

Green Steven B.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|                                             |         |                                      |                                                                        |                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *   |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |                                                      |
| Â Green Steven B.                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT.A]                                              |                                                      |
| (Last)                                      | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|                                             |         | 04/25/2012                           |                                                                        |                                                      |
| THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY,Â 620 8TH AVENUE |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                 |                                                      |
| (Street)                                    |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|                                             |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|                                             |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |                                                      |
|                                             |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |                                                      |
|                                             |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                                      |
|                                             |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |                                                      |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10018                        |         |                                      |                                                                        |                                                      |
| (City)                                      | (State) | (Zip)                                |                                                                        |                                                      |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock               | 123,799                                                  | I                                                                 | By spouse <sup>(1)</sup>                                 |
| Class A Common Stock               | 1,400,000                                                | I                                                                 | By trust                                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
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|                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title     | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |               |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Class B Common Stock | Â (2)            | Â (3)           | Class A<br>Common Stock | 738,810                    | \$ (4)                       | I                                                             | By trust      |
| Class B Common Stock | Â (2)            | Â (3)           | Class A<br>Common Stock | 960                        | \$ (4)                       | I                                                             | By spouse (1) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Green Steven B.<br>THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY<br>620 8TH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10018 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Steven B. Green 04/26/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to these shares.
- (2) At any time.
- (3) No expiration date.
- (4) Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.

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