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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2009

The New York Times Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York1-583713-1102020(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York 10018

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 556-1234

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2009, The New York Times Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's earnings for the third quarter of 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u> <u>Description</u>

Exhibit 99.1 The New York Times Company Earnings Press Release dated October 22,

2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

Date: October 22, 2009 By: /s/ Kenneth A. Richieri

Kenneth A. Richieri Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit List

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