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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mayer Christopher M.			Symbol		d Ticker or Trading MES CO [NYT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction				
			(Month/I	Day/Year)		Director	10%	Owner	
THE BOST	35	02/17/2	011		_X_ Officer (give		er (specify		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature	
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution	n Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		anv		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	

		1 401	able 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock (1)	02/17/2011		Code V A	Amount 13,241	(D)	Price \$ 0	18,758	D	
Class A Common Stock (2)	02/21/2011		F	252	D	\$ 10.68	18,506	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (3)	\$ 10.455	02/17/2011		A		29,741	<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2021	Class A Common	29,741

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mayer Christopher M. THE BOSTON GLOBE 135 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD BOSTON, MA 02125

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Signatures

Kenneth A. Richieri, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher M. Mayer

02/22/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Consists of grant of stock-settled restricted stock units under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock and vests on February 17, 2014.
- (2) Delivery of shares to The New York Times Company to satisfy withholding tax obligations related to the vesting of restricted stock units granted February 21, 2008.
- (3) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2012.

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