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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Richieri Kenneth A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 THE NEW YORK TIMES
 COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH
 AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and General Counsel

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/17/2011 | | A | 13,241 | A | \$ 0 | 35,627 ⁽²⁾ D |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | 02/21/2011 | | F | 3,557 | D | \$ 10.68 | 32,070 D |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,321 ⁽⁴⁾ I |
| | | | | | | | By 401(k) Plan |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (5) | \$ 10.455 | 02/17/2011 | | A | 29,741 | (5) 02/17/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 29,741 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Richieri Kenneth A THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018 | | | SVP and General Counsel | |

Signatures

Kenneth A. Richieri 02/22/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Includes 962 shares acquired under The New York Times Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan in December 2010.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Represents shares of Class A stock equivalents attributed to holdings in the Company Stock Fund of The New York Times Companies Supplemental Retirement and Investment Plan (the "401(k) Plan"), based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2010. The number

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of shares was calculated by dividing the dollar value of the reporting person's holdings in such fund by the closing price of The New York Times Company Class A Common Stock on December 31, 2010

- (5) 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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