

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
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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 \*  
TOBEN DOREEN 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		M	4,000 A	\$ 8.57 18,342	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		M	4,000 A	\$ 4.92 22,342	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2017		S	8,000 D	\$ 16.06 14,342	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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
Director Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 8.57	02/14/2017		M	4,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/27/2021	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Director Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.92	02/14/2017		M	4,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/23/2019	Class A Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOBEN DOREEN A THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Diane Brayton, Attorney-in-fact for Doreen A. Toben  
02/15/2017

\*\*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).

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.05 to \$16.075, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The New York Times Company, any security holder of The New York Times Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan.

- (2) Options became exercisable on the date of the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders subsequent to the grant date. The grant date for these options was April 27, 2011.

Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan.

- (3) Options became exercisable on the date of the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders subsequent to the grant date. The grant date for these options was April 23, 2009.

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