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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CESAN RAUL E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

(Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2018

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

COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH **AVENUE**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

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Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Class A

Common 04/19/2018 Stock (1)

36

\$0 60,878

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)

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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 orDerivative 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
Phantom Stock Unit (2)	(2)	04/19/2018		A	738.5528		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	738.5528

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CESAN RAUL E
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY
620 EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10018

Signatures

/s/ Diane Brayton, Attorney-in-fact for Raul E. Cesan

04/23/2018

**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).

Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") acquired in respect of previously reported RSUs awarded under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan in connection with, and with a value equal to, cash dividends paid on The New York Times Company's

- (1) Class A Common Stock ("Dividend Equivalent RSUs"). Dividend Equivalent RSUs granted in respect of vested RSUs, if any, are fully vested at grant. Dividend Equivalent RSUs granted in respect of unvested RSUs will vest on the date that such unvested RSUs vest, which is the date of the Company's first annual meeting following the initial grant.
 - Phantom stock units credited to the reporting person's account in respect of dividend equivalent payments and accumulated interest on previously granted phantom stock units. Each phantom stock unit was credited to the reporting person's account under The New York
- (2) Times Company Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, on April 19, 2018, based on the average closing price of a share of Class A Common Stock for the 30 trading days prior to the date of credit. Distribution in cash is generally made following the cessation of the reporting person's membership on the Board of Directors. This transaction involved a derivative security that does not have an exercise date or an expiration date.

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