

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 4  
April 27, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DOLNICK LYNN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE NEW YORK TIMES  
COMPANY, 620 8TH AVENUE**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/23/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                              |                                         |                                         |                        |                                                   |                                                                |                                                                  |

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| (Instr. 3)                   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            |     |                     |                    |                            |                            |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                              |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                 | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |  |
| Options<br>(1)               | \$ 4.92                            | 04/23/2009       | A          |                                                   | 4,000      |     | (1)                 | 04/23/2019         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 4,000                      |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit (2) | (2)                                | 04/23/2009       | A          |                                                   | 7,772.5385 |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 7,772.5385                 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DOLNICK LYNN<br>THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY<br>620 8TH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Lynn Dolnick  
 Dolnick  
 04/27/2009  
 \*\*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).

Right to buy Class A Common Stock under The New York Times Company's 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan.  
 (1) Options become exercisable on the date of the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders subsequent to the grant date. The grant date for the options reported was April 23, 2009.

Represents a discretionary grant of 7,152.6373 phantom stock units with a value of \$35,000 and 619.9012 phantom stock units equal in value to 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 Times Company's Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, on April 23, 2009, 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 upon retirement. This transaction involved a derivative security that does not have an exercise date or expiration date.

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