

NEW YORK TIMES CO
Form 4
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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 *
Richieri Kenneth A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE NEW YORK TIMES
COMPANY, 229 WEST 43RD
STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2006		M		10,106	A	\$ 19.2187	17,636	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2006		S		7,500	D	\$ 22.41	10,136	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2006		S		1,500	D	\$ 22.42	8,636	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2006		S		500	D	\$ 22.43	8,136	D

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Common
Stock

Class A

Common 10/04/2006 S 606 D \$ 22.44 7,530 D
Stock

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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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option 1996 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 19.2187	10/04/2006		M		10,106		<u>(1)</u>	12/19/2006	Class A Common Stock	10,106

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richieri Kenneth A
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY
229 WEST 43RD STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10036

VP and General Counsel

Signatures

Rhonda L. Brauer, Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth A.
Richieri

10/05/2006

 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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- Right to buy Class A Common Stock under The New York Times Company's 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan. The option vests in
- (1) four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of its grant date. The grant date for Option 1996 was December 19, 1996.

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