

AKERS JOHN F  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
AKERS JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE STAMFORD PLAZA, 263  
TRESSER BOULEVARD - 9TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2005

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)  
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**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)	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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Directors 2003) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 46.395	12/10/2004	G <sup>(2)</sup>	V			04/13/2004	04/15/2013	Class A Common Stock	4,000
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Options (Directors 2003) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 46.395	01/18/2005	J <sup>(3)</sup>			0	04/13/2004	04/15/2013	Class A Common Stock	<sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AKERS JOHN F ONE STAMFORD PLAZA 263 TRESSER BOULEVARD - 9TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901	X			

## Signatures

Rhonda L. Brauer, Attorney-in-Fact for John F. Akers  
Date: 01/20/2005

<sup>(1)</sup>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) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company's Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan.

On December 10, 2004, the Reporting Person transferred options to purchase 4,000 shares of Class A Common Stock to a family limited partnership (the "Family L.P."), the general partner of which is a family limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is manager and his wife and children are members. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such options, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein prior to January 18, 2005.

(3) On January 18, 2005, the Reporting Person sold all of his limited partnership interests in the Family L.P. to trusts for the benefit of his children. Such limited partnership interests represented in the aggregate 98% of all interests in the Family L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the options held by the Family L.P.

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