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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KENNARD WILLIAM E**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**THE CARLYLE GROUP, 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/26/2005**

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

**WASHINGTON, DC 20004**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Options (Directors 2005) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 32.89	04/26/2005	A	4,000					<sup>(1)</sup>	04/26/2015	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Phantom Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	04/26/2005	A	849.3122					<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	849.3
Phantom Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	04/26/2005	A	685.5603					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	685.5

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNARD WILLIAM E THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20004	X			

### Signatures

Solomon B. Watson IV, Attorney-in-Fact for William E. Kennard 04/27/2005

\_\_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 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 Option 2005 was April 26, 2005.
  - (2) Represents discretionary grant, with a value of \$30,000. Each Phantom Stock Unit is credited to the reporting person's account under The New York Times Company Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, on April 26, 2005, 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 an expiration date.
  - (3) Represents Board and Committee compensation deferred in the form of Phantom Stock Units. Each Phantom Stock Unit is credited to the reporting person's account under The New York Times Company Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, on April 26, 2005, 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 an expiration date.

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