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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 \*  
SULZBERGER CATHY J

(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.A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/05/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 or 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	03/09/2005		G	V	900	D	\$ 0	34,469	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		G	V	600	A	\$ 0	16,756	I	By trusts
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005		S		500	D	\$ 35.7585	16,256	I	By trusts
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2005		G	V	900	A	\$ 0	12,145	I	see

Common Stock									footnote 1 <u>(1)</u>	
Class A Common Stock	03/16/2005		G	V	300	A	\$ 0	12,445	I	see footnotes 1 and 2 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

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 (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SULZBERGER CATHY J  
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY  
229 WEST 43RD STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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## Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Cathy J. Sulzberger

04/07/2005

\_\_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).

(1) Held by the reporting person under the New York Uniform Gifts to Minors Act for the benefit of her daughter.

In addition, as previously reported, the reporting person owns (a) 1,106 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by her husband, (b)

(2) 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a trust, and (c) 300,265 shares of Class A Common Stock held by a limited partnership whose general partner is a limited liability company of which the reporting person is a member.

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