

SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR  
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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 \*  
 SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR

(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)

02/19/2009

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

02/23/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and Publisher

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code				
Cash-settled Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2009	A	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Options - Rights to Buy <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.625	02/19/2009	A	400,000 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	400,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR  
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY  
620 8TH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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Chairman and Publisher

## Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.

09/21/2009

                    \*\*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).

The cash-settled restricted stock units were granted under The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan. Each

- (1) cash-settled restricted stock unit will vest on February 19, 2012 and entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock based on the market value of Class A Common Stock at vesting.
- (2) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 19, 2010.
- (3) Reflects a reduction of 100,000 shares, the excess portion of the options originally granted on February 19, 2009, which portion has subsequently been determined to have been null and void.

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