ROBINSON JANET L

Form 4/A September 18, 2009

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROBINSON JANET L

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH

AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

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

02/19/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/20/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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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	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (1)	\$ 3.625	02/19/2009		A	400,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBINSON JANET L THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10018	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Kenneth A. Richieri, Attorney-in-Fact for Janet L.

Robinson

09/18/2009

**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).
- (1) 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 on February 19, 2010.
- (2) 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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