

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 20, 2009**

**The New York Times Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-5837**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-1102020**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10018

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 556-1234

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On November 23, 2009, William E. Kennard submitted to The New York Times Company (the Company ) his resignation from the Board of Directors of the Company effective November 20, 2009. Mr. Kennard was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as the United States Representative to the European Union, with the rank of Ambassador, and the United States Senate confirmed the nomination on November 20, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

Date: November 24, 2009

By: /s/ **KENNETH A. RICHIERI**  
**Kenneth A. Richieri**  
**Senior Vice President,**  
**General Counsel and Secretary**