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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Richieri Kenneth A | | (Month/Day/Year) | NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/03/2005 | |
| | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY,Â 229 WEST 43RD STREET | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036 | | | VP and Deputy General Counsel | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 4,795 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Option 1995 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/21/2005 | Class A Common Stock | 10,106 | \$ 14.875 | D | Â |
| Option 1996 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/19/2006 | Class A Common Stock | 10,106 | \$ 19.2187 | D | Â |
| Option 1997 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/18/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 10,106 | \$ 32.4062 | D | Â |
| Option 1998 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/17/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 13,000 | \$ 34.3438 | D | Â |
| Option 2000 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/20/2010 | Class A Common Stock | 13,000 | \$ 40.25 | D | Â |
| Option 2001 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/18/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 43.055 | D | Â |
| Option 2002(A) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/21/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 1,667 | \$ 44.23 | D | Â |
| Option 2002 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/12/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 46.015 | D | Â |
| Option 2003 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/18/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 46.34 | D | Â |
| Option 2004 | Â <u>(1)</u> | 12/16/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 39.595 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Richieri Kenneth A THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 229 WEST 43RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Â | Â | Â VP and Deputy General Counsel | Â |

Signatures

Solomon B. Watson IV, Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth A.
Richieri

08/09/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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. Each Option vests in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of its grant date; however, the vesting for Option 2002 and Option 2003 was accelerated and such options are now fully vested. The grant date for Option 1995 was 12/21/1995, Option 1996 was 12/19/1996, Option 1997 was 12/18/1997, Option 1998 was 12/17/1998, Option 2000 was 12/20/2000, Option 2001 was 12/18/2001, Option 2002 was 12/12/2002, Option 2003 was 12/18/2003, and Option 2004 was 12/16/2004. All of Option 2002(A), which was granted on 2/21/2002, is vested, except for 229 options that vest on 2/21/2006.

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