LIDDLE DAVID E Form 4

April 23, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIDDLE DAVID E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2008

U.S. VENTURE PARTNERS, 2735 SAND HILL ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Issuer

below)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Security or Exercise

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	,				
				Code	V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Options (Directors 2008) (1)	\$ 19.875	04/22/2008		A		4,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/22/2018	Class A Common Stock	4
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	04/22/2008		A		1,998.1722		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,99

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and an area are	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LIDDLE DAVID E							
U.S. VENTURE PARTNERS	X						
2735 SAND HILL ROAD	Λ						
MENLO PARK, CA 94025							

Signatures

Rhonda L. Brauer, Attorney-in-Fact for David E.
Liddle 04/23/2008

**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).
- Right to buy Class A Common Stock under The New York Times Company 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan. (1) Options become exercisable on the date of the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders subsequent to the grant date. The grant date for
 - Option 2008 was April 22, 2008.

 Phantom stock units credited to the reporting person's account in respect of a discretionary grant, with a value of \$35,000, and dividend

equivalent payments and accumulated interest on previously granted phantom stock units. Each phantom stock unit was credited to the

(2) reporting person's account under The New York Times Company Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, on April 22, 2008, based on the average closing price of a share of Class A Common Stock for the 30 trading days prior to the date of credit. Distribution in cash is generally made following retirement. This transaction involved a derivative security that does not have an exercise date or an expiration date.

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