

GOLDEN MICHAEL  
Form 4  
February 21, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GOLDEN MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE NEW YORK TIMES  
COMPANY, 620 8TH AVENUE**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10018**

(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)

**02/16/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	02/19/2012		M	12,000	A <u>11</u>	187,005	D
Class A Common Stock	02/19/2012		D	12,000	D \$ 7.29	175,005	D <u>2</u>

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Options - Rights to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 7.215	02/16/2012		A		53,493		<sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2022	Class A Common Stock
Cash-settled restricted stock unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.29	02/19/2012		M		12,000		02/19/2012	02/19/2012	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDEN MICHAEL THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Michael Golden

02/21/2012

\_\_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 granted on February 19, 2009 under The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock

(1) Incentive Plan vested on February 19, 2012. Each cash-settled restricted stock unit 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.

In addition, the reporting person owns 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a trust and 1,992 shares of Class A

(2) Common Stock equivalents attributed to holdings in the Company Stock Fund of The New York Times Companies Supplemental Retirement and Investment Plan, based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2011.

(3) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2013.

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