AKERS JOHN F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **AKERS JOHN F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

(Check all applicable)

ONE STAMFORD PLAZA, 263

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

TRESSER BOULEVARD - 9TH **FLOOR**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2005			1 11110 4111	` ′	\$ 11.5937	15,639	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2005		S	604	D	\$ 38.76	15,035	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Directors 1995) (1)	\$ 11.5937	02/02/2005		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/18/2005	Class A Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AKERS JOHN F ONE STAMFORD PLAZA 263 TRESSER BOULEVARD - 9TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901	X					

Signatures

Rhonda L. Brauer, Attorney-in-Fact for John F.
Akers

02/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 granted under The New York Times Company Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option 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 1995 was 04/18/1995.

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