NEW YORK TIMES CO

Form 4

December 16, 2008

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NISENHOLTZ MARTIN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP, Digital Operations

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

below)

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH

AVENUE

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2008

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10018

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquire	d 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Pric	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A							
Common	12/16/2008		F	827 D \$	33.856.1501	D	

Stock (1)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NISENHOLTZ MARTIN A THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018

Senior VP, Digital Operations

Signatures

Kenneth A. Richieri, Attorney-in-Fact for Martin A. Nisenholtz

12/16/2008

**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).
- (1) Delivery of shares to The New York Times Company to satisfy withholding tax obligations related to the vesting of restricted stock granted December 16, 2004.

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