

GOLDEN MICHAEL
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDEN MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT.A]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

THE NEW YORK TIMES
COMPANY, 229 WEST 43RD
STREET, ROOM 1031

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) (A) or (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Title | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy | Â | 12/08/2005 | Â | G ⁽²⁾ | Â | 225,562 | Â ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy | Â | 12/08/2005 | Â | G ⁽²⁾ | Â | 225,562 | Â ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOLDEN MICHAEL THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 229 WEST 43RD STREET, ROOM 1031 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Â X | Â | Â Vice Chairman | Â |

Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Michael Golden
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 02/14/2006
 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).
- (1) Previously reported on Forms 4 dated October 28, 2004, March 9, 2000 and March 9, 1999.
- (2) On December 8, 2005, the reporting person transferred all of his general partnership interests in Marac, LP, a limited partnership of which the reporting person and members of his family were the sole partners, to his wife.
- (3) By limited partnership of which the reporting person and members of his family were the sole partners.
- (4) By limited partnership of which the reporting person's wife and members of his family are the sole partners.

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