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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad GOLDEN M		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)			NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT.A] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 620 8TH AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

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

(check applicable line)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	urities	s Acqui	red, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securit (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2009	Â	G	73,956	D (1)	\$0	65,559	I	See footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2009	Â	G	6,492	D (3)	\$0	59,067	I	See footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2009	Â	G	6,492	A (4)	\$0	6,492	I	See footnotes (5) (6)

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Class A $\begin{array}{ccc} A & \$ \stackrel{(7)}{(7)} & \$79 \stackrel{(7)}{(7)} & I \end{array}$ By 401(k) **J**(7) Common 12/31/2009 Â Plan Stock

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDEN MICHAEL THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 8TH AVENUE

ÂΧ Vice Chairman Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Michael 02/09/2010 Golden

> **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).
- (1) Through a trust, which is the limited partner of the limited partnership, which owned these shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) By limited liability company as general partner of the limited partnership.
- (3) To the trust, which is the limited partner of the limited partnership.
- (4) From the limited partnership.

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- (5) As a co-trustee of the trust, which is the limited partner of the limited partnership.
- In addition, as previously reported, the reporting person owns 64,943 shares of Class A Common Stock directly (which amount includes 4,006 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired on December 28, 2009 under The New York Times Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c)), 700 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by his wife, as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership, and 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a trust.
- Supplemental Retirement and Investment Plan, as of December 31, 2009. The number of shares was calculated by dividing the dollar (7) value of the reporting person's holdings in such fund by the closing price of The New York Times Company Class A Common Stock on December 31, 2009.

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