**NEW YORK TIMES CO** 

Form 3 April 24, 2008

# FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**OMB APPROVAL** 

**OMB** Number:

3235-0104

Expires:

response...

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

**SECURITIES** 

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

À KOHLBERG JAMES A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/22/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O KOHLBERG & CO., L.L.C., 111 RADIO CIRCLE

(Street)

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

MT KISCO, NYÂ 10549

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

**Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

1

(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOHLBERG JAMES A

C/O KOHLBERG & CO., L.L.C.
111 RADIO CIRCLE

MT KISCO, NYÂ 10549

#### **Signatures**

/s/ James A.
Kohlberg

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O4/24/2008

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2