

SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE NEW YORK TIMES
 COMPANY, 620 8TH AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and Publisher

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	01/11/2011		G	V	7,572	D	\$ 0
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/17/2011		A		73,413	A	\$ 0
					101,241	D	
					174,654	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Options - Rights to Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 10.455	02/17/2011		A	165,735	⁽³⁾ 02/17/2021	Class A Common Stock 165,735

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018	X		Chairman and Publisher	

Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. 02/22/2011

**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) In addition, the reporting person owns 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a trust, and 1,423 shares of Class A Common Stock equivalents attributed to holdings in the Company Stock Fund of The New York Times Company's Supplemental Retirement and Investment Plan, based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2010.
- (2) Consists of grant of stock-settled restricted stock units under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock and vests on February 17, 2014.
- (3) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 17, 2012.

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