

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 19, 2007**

**The New York Times Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-5837**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-1102020**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10018**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 556-1234**

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**ITEM 5.02**                      **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) As previously reported, The New York Times Company Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (the Plan ) was amended on October 11, 2007, to make technical changes required to bring the Plan into compliance with the final regulations issued under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In light of the transition relief recently issued by the Internal Revenue Service that extended the deadline for compliance with Section 409A through December 31, 2008, the Plan was amended and restated on November 19, 2007 to rescind the technical changes that were made on October 11, 2007, to bring the Plan into compliance with Section 409A, while retaining certain administrative and clarifying amendments.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 The New York Times Company Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

Date: November 19, 2007

By:

/s/ Rhonda L. Brauer  
Rhonda L. Brauer  
Secretary and  
Corporate Governance Officer

Exhibit List

Exhibit 10.1      The New York Times Company Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan