

ROBINSON JANET L  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ROBINSON JANET L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE NEW YORK TIMES  
 COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH  
 AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/17/2009

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)  
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right 2009 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.625	09/17/2009	A		100,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	100,000
Stock Appreciation Right 2008 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.235	09/17/2009	A		250,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/21/2018	Class A Common Stock	250,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBINSON JANET L THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Kenneth A. Richieri, Attorney-in-Fact for Janet L. Robinson  
 Date: 09/18/2009

    \*\*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) Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Rights granted to compensate the reporting person for 100,000 of 500,000 options to purchase shares of Class A Common Stock originally granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2009, which portion has subsequently been determined to have been null and void. The Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 19, 2010.
- (2) Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Rights granted to compensate the reporting person for 250,000 of 650,000 options to purchase shares of Class A Common Stock originally granted to the reporting person on February 21, 2008, which portion has subsequently been determined to have been null and void. One quarter, or 62,500, of the Deferred Payment Stock Appreciation Rights, vested at grant; the remaining 187,500 vest in three equal installments beginning February 21, 2010.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List  
 Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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