NEW YORK TIMES CO

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NEW YORK, NY 10018

Stock

(Street)

					Person		
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Class A

(A) Reported Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 12/17/2015 A 110,947 A \$0 224,665 D Stock (1)

Class A
Common 612 (2) I By 401(k)
Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Applicable Line)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Namel		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thompson Mark THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018	X		PRESIDENT & CEO			

Signatures

Kenneth A. Richieri, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Thompson 12/21/2015

**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).
- Consists of grant of stock-settled restricted stock units under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each (1) restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock and vests on December 17, 2018, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date (except in the case of death or disability).
- Represents shares of Class A stock equivalents attributed to holdings in the Company Stock Fund of The New York Times Companies

 Supplemental Retirement and Investment Plan (the "401(k) Plan"), based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2015. The number of shares was calculated by dividing the dollar 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 September 30, 2015.

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