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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 \*  
DOLNICK LYNN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 229 WEST 43RD STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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)  
04/24/2007

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)

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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (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 Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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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 Shares |
| Options <u>(1)</u>            | \$ 23.935                                | 04/24/2007           | A               |   | 4,000            |                  | <u>(1)</u>       | 04/24/2017      | Class A Common Stock | 4,000                |
| Phantom Stock Unit <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u>                               | 04/24/2007           | A               |   | 1,533.7141       |                  | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(2)</u>      | Class A Common Stock | 1,533.7141           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DOLNICK LYNN<br>C/O THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY<br>229 WEST 43RD STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Lynn Dolnick 04/26/2007

\_\_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).
- Right to buy Class A Common Stock under The New York Times Company's 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan.
- (1) Options become exercisable on the date of the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders subsequent to the grant date. The grant date for the options reported was April 24, 2007.
- Represents a discretionary grant of 1,467.1177 phantom stock units with a value of \$35,000 and 66.5964 phantom stock units equal in value to dividend equivalent payments and accumulated interest on previously granted phantom stock units. Each Phantom Stock Unit was credited to the reporting person's account under The New York Times Company's Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, on April 24, 2007, based on the average closing price of a share of Class A Common Stock for the 30 trading days prior to the date of credit. Distribution in cash is generally made upon retirement. This transaction involved a derivative security that does not have an exercise date or expiration date.

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