

NEW YORK TIMES CO
Form 4
December 20, 2004

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDEN MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NEW YORK TIMES CO, 229 W
43RD ST**

(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)

12/16/2004

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)

Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2004		A		5,500	A	\$ 0
					48,974 ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽²⁾	

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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options-Rights to Buy	\$ 39.595	12/16/2004		A	29,670	(3) 12/16/2014	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDEN MICHAEL NEW YORK TIMES CO 229 W 43RD ST NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Michael Golden 12/20/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes 549 shares acquired in November 2004 under the New York times Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

In addition, as previously reported, the reporting person owns 305,715 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a limited liability company as general partner of a limited partnership, 700 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by his wife, as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership, and 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a trust.

(3) The option vests in four essentially equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2005.

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