

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 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): October 11, 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)

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) On October 11, 2007, certain amendments to each of the following plans (collectively, the Plans ) were made, pursuant to authorization from the Board of Directors of The New York Times Company (the Company ) or otherwise as consistent with their terms:

The New York Times Company Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan

The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Cash Bonus Plan

The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan

The New York Times Company Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan

The New York Times Company Deferred Executive Compensation Plan

The purpose of the amendments was to make technical changes required to bring the Plans into compliance with the final regulations issued under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plans, copies of which are attached as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 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 Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan
Exhibit 10.2	The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Cash Bonus Plan
Exhibit 10.3	The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan
Exhibit 10.4	The New York Times Company Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan
Exhibit 10.5	The New York Times Company Deferred Executive Compensation 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: October 12, 2007

By: /s/ Rhonda L. Brauer  
Rhonda L. Brauer,  
Secretary and  
Corporate Governance Officer

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