#### HEEKIN CANEDY SCOTT H

Form 4

February 20, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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**AVENUE** 

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HEEKIN CANEDY SCOTT H

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

(Check all applicable)

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2009

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) President - The New York Times

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative** 

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	3)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4, ar 5)	(D)	(Month/Day/	Month/Day/Year)		4)
				Code	V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Option (1)	\$ 3.625	02/19/2009		A		125,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2019	Class A Common Stock	125,
Cash-settled Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/19/2009		A		13,000		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Class A Common Stock	13,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEEKIN CANEDY SCOTT H THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018

President - The New York Times

# **Signatures**

Kenneth A. Richieri, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott H. Heekin-Canedy

02/20/2009

\*\*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) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2010.
- The cash-settled restricted stock units were granted under The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan. Each
  (2) cash-settled restricted stock unit will vest on February 19, 2012 and entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock based on the market value of Class A Common Stock at vesting.

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