

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
June 16, 2005

# 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): **June 16, 2005**

## 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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**229 West 43d Street, New York, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10036**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 556-1234**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On June 16, 2005, the Board of Directors (the Board) of The New York Times Company (the Company) elected James M. Kilts as a member of the Board, to serve a term that will expire at the 2006 annual meeting of shareholders.

A copy of the Company's press release dated June 16, 2005, announcing Mr. Kilts's election to the Board, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1 The New York Times Company Press Release dated June 16, 2005

SIGNATURE

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: June 16, 2005

By: /s/ Rhonda L. Brauer  
Rhonda L. Brauer  
Secretary and Senior Counsel

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99.1

The New York Times Company Press Release dated June 16, 2005