

BENTEN R ANTHONY  
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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 \*  
**BENTEN R ANTHONY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 620 EIGHTH AVENUE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/11/2019**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Treasurer & Controller**

(Street)  
**NEW YORK, NY 10018**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/11/2019                           |  | M                              | 14,700 A  | \$ 7.215  | 54,606   | D  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/11/2019                           |  | S                              | 14,700 D  | \$ 31.3426  | 39,906   | D  |

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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                      |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 7.215   | 02/11/2019                           |  | M                              | 14,700  | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 02/16/2022  | Class A Common Stock | 14,700                     |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| BENTEN R ANTHONY<br>THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY<br>620 EIGHTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10018 |               |           | SVP, Treasurer & Controller |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Tara Hereich, Attorney-in-fact for R. Anthony Benten  
Date: 02/13/2019  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.12 to \$31.29 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide The New York Times Company, any security holder of The New York Times Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. 14,700 options were granted February 16, 2012 and vested in three equal annual installments beginning February 16, 2013.

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