NEW YORK TIMES CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

GOLDEN MICHAEL

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| (Last) (First) (Middle) THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 620 8TH AVENUE | | | | NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT.A] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2017 | | | | | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | lly Owned | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) c l of (D |) | 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) | |
| | Class A Common Stock (1) | 04/19/2017 | | | A | 6,843 | A | \$ 0 | 326,816 (2) | D | | |
| | Class A Common Stock (1) | 04/19/2017 | | | A | 2,053 | A | \$ 0 | 328,869 (2) | D | | |
| | Class A Common | | | | | | | | 3,349 (3) | I | By 401(k) Plan | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Date | | Amoun | it of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| Security | | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | - | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration e Date | | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | | | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDEN MICHAEL THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 620 8TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018

X

Signatures

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

04/21/2017

**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).
- Consists of a grant of stock-settled restricted stock units under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock and vests on the date of the following
- Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Vested shares will be delivered within 90 days following the cessation of the reporting person's membership on the Board of Directors.
- (2) In addition, the reporting person owns 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a trust.
- Represents shares of Class A stock equivalents attributed to holdings in the Company Stock Fund of The New York Times Companies

 Supplemental Retirement and Investment Plan (the "401(k) Plan"), based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2017. The number of shares was calculated by dividing the dollar value of the reporting person's holdings in such fund by the closing price of The New York Times Company Class A Common Stock on March 31, 2017.

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