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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2100 THIRD AVENUE
NORTH, SUITE 600**

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

* See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share)	08/01/2008		P	200,000	A \$ 13 28,488,434	I	See Notes (1) (2) (5) (6)
Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share)					100	I	See Notes (1) (2) (3) (5) (6)
Class A Common					100	I	See Notes (1) (2) (4) (5)

Stock (par
value \$0.10
per share)

(6)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP
2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
SUITE 600
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

X * See Remarks

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS GP,
LLC
555 MADISON AVENUE
16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

X * See Remarks

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MANAGER,
L.L.C.
2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
SUITE 600
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

X * See Remarks

X * See Remarks

HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C.
2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
SUITE 600
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

HMC - NEW YORK, INC.
555 MADISON AVENUE
16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

* See Remarks

FALCONE PHILIP
555 MADISON AVE
16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

* See Remarks

HARBERT RAYMOND J
2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
SUITE 600
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

X

* See Remarks

LUCE MICHAEL D
2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
SUITE 600
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

X

* See Remarks

FIREBRAND INVESTMENTS, LLC
210 LITTLE NOYAC PATH
WATER MILL
NEW YORK, NY 11976

X

* See Remarks

GALLOWAY SCOTT
40 WEST 4TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10014

X

* See Remarks

Signatures

Harbert Management Corporation, By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr., Executive Vice President

08/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, By: HMC-New York, Inc.,
Managing member, By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr., Executive Vice President

08/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing
Member, By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr., Executive Vice President

08/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

HMC Investors, L.L.C., By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr., Executive Vice President

08/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

HMC-New York, Inc., By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr., Executive Vice President

08/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Philip Falcone

08/05/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert	08/05/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Michael D. Luce	08/05/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Firebrand Investments, LLC, By: /s/ Scott Galloway, Founder and CIO	08/05/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Scott Galloway	08/05/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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IMPORTANT NOTE: THE SECURITIES SET FORTH IN THIS REPORT ARE DIRECTLY BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD., HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- (1) FUND, L.P. AND/OR HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS NY, LLC (COLLECTIVELY, THE "FUNDS"). ALL OTHER REPORTING PERSONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS REPORT DUE TO THEIR AFFILIATION WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FUNDS.

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., or the Master Fund, is the direct beneficial owner of 100 shares of the Issuer's class A common stock, or the Shares, Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P., or the Special Situations Fund, is the direct

- (2) beneficial owner of 100 Shares and Harbinger Capital Partners NY, LLC, or the LLC, is the direct beneficial owner of 28,488,434 Shares. The Master Fund and the Special Situations Fund may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own certain of the shares directly beneficially owned by the LLC (See Note 5).

Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., or Harbinger Management, is the investment manager of the Master Fund. HMC Investors, L.L.C., or HMC Investors, is the managing member of Harbinger Management. Philip Falcone is a member of HMC Investors and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are members of HMC Investors. Each of

- (3) Harbinger Management, HMC Investors and Messrs. Falcone, Harbert and Luce may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly or indirectly by the Master Fund. Such persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, or HCPSS, is the general partner of the Special Situations Fund, HMC-New York, Inc., or HMCNY, is the managing member of HCPSS. Harbert Management Corporation, or HMC, is the parent of HMCNY.

- (4) Philip Falcone is a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are shareholders of HMC. Each of HCPSS, HMCNY, HMC, and Messrs. Falcone, Harbert and Luce may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly or indirectly by the Special Situations Fund. Such persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

The Master Fund, the Special Situations Fund and Firebrand Investments, LLC, or Firebrand Investments, are members of the LLC. Scott Galloway is the managing member of Firebrand Investments. The Master Fund has sole investment control over the securities directly owned by the LLC that were contributed to the LLC by the Master Fund or purchased using capital contributions of the Master Fund to the LLC. The Special Situations Fund has sole investment control over the securities directly owned by the LLC that were contributed to the LLC by the Special Situations Fund or purchased using capital contributions of the Special Situations Fund to the LLC. Firebrand Investments has sole investment control over the securities directly owned by the LLC that were contributed to the LLC by Firebrand Investments (or certain related investors) or purchased using capital contributions of Firebrand Investments (or certain related investors) to the LLC.

Under the terms of the operating agreement of the LLC, Firebrand Investments has an interest in the net profits from investments in the Issuer that are made by the Master Fund and the Special Situations Fund, including direct investments and indirect investments through the LLC. Mr. Galloway may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities that are beneficially owned by Firebrand Investments.

- (6) Firebrand Investments and Mr. Galloway disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the LLC, the Master Fund and the Special Situations Fund, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

(*) The Reporting Persons and the other persons referred to the footnotes to this Statement may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are not directly owned by the reporting person. This Statement shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is a member of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such Reporting Person.

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