

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2008  
**UNITED STATES**  
**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): February 12, 2008**

**The New York Times Company**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**                      **1-5837**                      **13-1102020**  
(State or other jurisdiction)   (Commission   (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                      File Number)   Identification No.)  
**620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York**                      **10018**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                      (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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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 February 12, 2008, The New York Times Company (the "Company") announced that Robert Denham and Dawn Lepore have agreed to be nominated to stand for election as directors at the Company's next annual meeting of stockholders, which is currently scheduled to be held on April 22, 2008. The Company also announced that Brenda Barnes and James Kilts will not be standing for re-election at this year's annual meeting and, accordingly, they will step down from the Company's Board of Directors upon the expiration of their current terms at the annual meeting.

A copy of the Company's press release dated February 12, 2008, relating to these matters 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.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 The New York Times Company Press Release dated February 12, 2008

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**SIGNATURES**

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: February 12, 2008 By: /s/ Rhonda L. Brauer  
Rhonda L. Brauer  
Secretary and  
Corporate Governance Officer

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Exhibit List

Exhibit 99.1     The New York Times Company Press Release dated February 12, 2008