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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): October 23, 2017

The New York Times Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-5837 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10018 (Zip Code)

13-1102020 (I.R.S. Employer

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

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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On October 25, 2017, The New York Times Company (the Company) announced that James M. Follo, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, would retire in early 2018. The Company will commence a search for Mr. Follo s successor. A copy of the Company s press release announcing Mr. Follo s planned retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 The New York Times Company press release, dated October 25, 2017

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.

Date: October 25, 2017

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

By: /s/ Diane Brayton
Diane Brayton

Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary