

Mayer Christopher M.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mayer Christopher M.

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 BOSTON GLOBE, 135 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2012

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

Publisher, The Boston Globe

(Street)
BOSTON, MA 02125

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2012		A		16,905 A \$ 0 35,180	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/19/2012		M		2,400 A <u>2</u> 37,580	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/19/2012		D		2,400 D \$ 7.29 35,180	D	
Class A Common					1,573 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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The cash-settled restricted stock units granted on February 19, 2009 under The New York Times Company 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan vested on February 19, 2012. Each cash-settled restricted stock unit entitles the holder to receive the cash equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock based on the market value of Class A Common Stock at vesting.

- (3) 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 December 31, 2011. 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 December 30, 2011.
- (4) Right to buy Class A Common Stock granted under The New York Times Company 2010 Incentive Compensation Plan. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2013.

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