

GALLOWAY SCOTT
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES LIMITED, THIRD FL, BISHOP'S SQUARE REDMOND'S HILL

(Street)

DUBLIN, L2 00000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/20/2008

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 below) ___X___ Other (specify 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share) | 11/21/2008 | | P | | 50,000 | A | \$ 5.1226 |
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value
\$0.10 per
share)

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | 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 |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD. C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES LIMITED THIRD FL, BISHOP'S SQUARE REDMOND'S HILL DUBLIN, L2 00000 | | X | | * See Remarks |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS NY, LLC C/O HARBINGER CAP PTNRS OFFSHORE MGR LLC 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | | X | | * See Remarks |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MANAGER, L.L.C. 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | | X | | * See Remarks |
| HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C. 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH | | X | | * See Remarks |

SUITE 600
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

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

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick, Executive Vice President

11/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Harbinger Capital Partners, NY, LLC, By: Harbinger Capital Master Fund I, Ltd., By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., its Investment Manager, By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., its Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick, Executive VP

11/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick, Executive VP

11/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

HMC Investors, L.L.C., By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick, Executive VP

11/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Philip Falcone

11/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert

11/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Michael D. Luce

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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.

(**) Given that the EDGAR system limits the number of filers on an electronic submission filed under Section 16 to a maximum of ten, the shares reported herein as indirectly beneficially owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P., Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, HMC-New York, Inc. and Harbert Management Corporation are being reported on a separate Form 4 as directly beneficially owned by such entities.

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