GOLDEN MICHAEL

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDEN MICHAEL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW YORK TIMES CO [NYT.A]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	Iiddle) 3.	Date of Earliest	e of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)				e)		
			(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		6 Owner	
NEW YORK TIMES			12/16/2004				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
COMPANY STREET	, 229 WEST 43R	D					Vice Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK	K, NY 10036	12	12/20/2004				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. De					5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			ion Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 3) any (Month		(Month/Day		•	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		`	, ,	, (, ,		Following (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		
			Code	V Amoi	(A) or nt (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A			Code	Tillot	III (D)	THEC				
Common Stock	12/16/2004		A	5,550) A	\$0	49,024 (1)	D (2)		

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOLDEN MICHAEL NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 229 WEST 43RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Vice Chairman			

Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Michael 01/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 549 shares acquired in November 2004 under the New York Times Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- In addition, as previously reported, the reporting person owns 305,715 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a limited liability (2) company as general partner of a limited partnership, 700 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by his wife, as to which shares he disclaims beneficial ownership, and 1,400,000 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly by a trust.

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