

SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, 229 WEST 43RD STREET, ROOM 1031**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and Publisher**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Title	(Instr. 3 and 4)
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	Â	12/07/2005	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	Â	200,140	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	Â	12/07/2005	Â	G <sup>(2)</sup>	Â	200,140	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULZBERGER ARTHUR JR THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY 229 WEST 43RD STREET, ROOM 1031 NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â X	Â	Â	Â Chairman and Publisher

## Signatures

/s/Theodore R. Wagner as Attorney-in-fact for Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.

02/14/2006

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) Previously reported on Forms 4 dated October 26, 2004, July 2, 2002, March 9, 2000 and March 3, 1999.
- (2) On December 7, 2005, the reporting person transferred all of his general partnership interests in Arthur O. Sulzberger, Jr. 1999 LP, a limited partnership of which the reporting person and members of his family were the sole partners, to his wife.
- (3) By limited partnership of which the reporting person and members of his family were the sole partners.
- (4) By limited partnership of which the reporting person's wife and members of his family are the sole partners.

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