

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
June 21, 2012

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): June 21, 2012**

**The New York Times Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**                      **1-5837**                      **13-1102020**  
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)                      File Number) Identification No.)

**620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York**    **10018**  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 556-1234**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(d) On June 21, 2012, the Board of Directors of The New York Times Company (the “Company”) elected Joichi Ito and Brian McAndrews to the Board. A copy of the Company’s press release, dated June 21, 2012, announcing Messrs. Ito’s and McAndrews’ election to the Board is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number    Description

Exhibit 99.1        The New York Times Company Press Release dated June 21, 2012

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**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.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

Date: June 21, 2012 By: /s/ Diane Brayton  
Diane Brayton  
Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

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Exhibit List

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