

NEW YORK TIMES CO  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2009

**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): October 29, 2009**

**The New York Times Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-5837**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-1102020**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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620 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10018  
(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))

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

On October 29, 2009, The New York Times Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing the retirement of P. Steven Ainsley, the publisher of The Boston Globe and a named executive officer of the Company, at the end of the year. A copy of the Company's press release announcing Mr. Ainsley's planned retirement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	The New York Times Company Press Release dated October 29, 2009

**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: October 29, 2009

By: */s/* KENNETH A. RICHIERI  
**Kenneth A. Richieri**  
**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**Exhibit List**

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