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## 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 13, 2004**

### 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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10036**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 556-1234**

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**ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 13, 2004, The New York Times Company issued a press release announcing the Company's earnings for the quarter ended September 26, 2004. On October 13, 2004, the Company also issued a press release announcing the Company's revenues for September 2004. Copies of these press releases are furnished as exhibits to this Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 The New York Times Company Earnings Press Release dated October 13, 2004

Exhibit 99.2 The New York Times Company September Revenues Press Release dated October 13, 2004

SIGNATURE

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 13, 2004

By: /s/ Rhonda L. Brauer  
Rhonda L. Brauer  
Secretary and Senior Counsel

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