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#### **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): May 4, 2016

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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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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## Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The annual meeting of stockholders of The New York Times Company (the Company ) was held on May 4, 2016. At the annual meeting, the Company s stockholders voted on three proposals and cast their votes as follows:

## **Proposal Number 1** Election of directors

The stockholders (with Class A and Class B common stockholders voting separately) elected all of management s nominees for election as directors. The results of the vote taken were as follows:

Directors	For	Withheld	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
(Vote results of Class A common			
stockholders)			
Raul E. Cesan	113,216,804	10,234,601	10,534,967
Joichi Ito	113,109,799	10,341,606	10,534,967
Dara Khosrowshahi	113,334,611	10,116,794	10,534,967
James A. Kohlberg	113,278,580	10,172,825	10,534,967
Rebecca Van Dyck	113,334,476	10,116,929	10,534,967
(Vote results of Class B common			
stockholders)			
Robert E. Denham	765,369	0	23,104
Michael Golden	765,369	0	23,104
Steven B. Green	765,369	0	23,104
Carolyn D. Greenspon	765,369	0	23,104
Ellen R. Marram	765,369	0	23,104
Brian P. McAndrews	765,369	0	23,104
Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.	765,369	0	23,104
Mark Thompson	765,369	0	23,104
Doreen A. Toben	765,369	0	23,104

#### **Proposal Number 2** Advisory vote to approve executive compensation

The Class B common stockholders approved the advisory resolution on the compensation of the Company s named executive officers. The results of the vote taken were as follows:

For	Against	Abstair	n Broker Non-Vote
765,04	9 320	0	23,104

# Proposal Number 3 Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors

The stockholders (with Class A and Class B common stockholders voting together) ratified the selection, by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, of Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 25, 2016. The results of the vote taken were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
133,517,088	442,370	815,387	Not applicable

## **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.

Date: May 4, 2016

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

By: /s/ Diane Brayton
Diane Brayton

Secretary and Assistant General Counsel