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Annual Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended *December 31, 2006*

Commission file number 1-5837

**THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

*New York*

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**13-1102020**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

*229 West 43rd Street, New York, N.Y.*

(Address of principal executive offices)

**10036**

(Zip code)

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class                            | Name of each exchange on which registered |
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| <i>Class A Common Stock of \$.10 par value</i> | <i>New York Stock Exchange</i>            |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: *Not Applicable*

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes. No.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes. No.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes. No.

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes. No.

The aggregate worldwide market value of Class A Common Stock held by non-affiliates, based on the closing price on June 23, 2006, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second quarter, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange, was approximately \$3.2 billion. As of such date, non-affiliates held 84,494 shares of Class B Common Stock. There is no active market for such stock.

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The number of outstanding shares of each class of the registrant's common stock as of February 23, 2007, was as follows: 143,092,644 shares of Class A Common Stock and 832,572 shares of Class B Common Stock.

***Document incorporated by reference***

Proxy Statement for the 2007 Annual Meeting of  
Stockholders

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we are restating the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 25, 2005 and the Consolidated Statements of Operations, Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the 2005 and 2004 fiscal years and related disclosures. This Annual Report on Form 10-K also reflects the restatement of:

"Selected Financial Data" for our 2002 through 2005 fiscal years in Item 6,

"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for our 2005 and 2004 fiscal years in Item 7, and

"Quarterly Information (Unaudited)" for the first three quarters of fiscal 2006 and all of fiscal 2005.

See "Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 2 (Restatement of Financial Statements) of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more detailed information regarding the restatement and the changes to previously issued financial statements.

The previously issued financial statements are being restated because we have determined that they contain errors in accounting for pension and postretirement liabilities. The reporting errors arose principally from the treatment of pension and benefits plans established pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between The New York Times Company and its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and The New York Times Newspaper Guild, on the other, as multi-employer plans. The plans' participants include employees of The New York Times and a Company subsidiary, as well as employees of the plans' administrator. We have concluded that, under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the plans should have been accounted for as single-employer plans. The main effect of the change is that we must account for the present value of projected future benefits to be provided under the plans. Previously, we had recorded the expense of our annual contributions to the plans.

The restatement also reflects the effect of other unrecorded adjustments previously determined to be immaterial, mainly related to accounts receivable allowances and accrued expenses.

The impact of the restatement is not material from an income and cash flows statement perspective. For 2005, the impact was a \$.04 reduction in diluted earnings per share. However, the impact is material from a balance sheet perspective. The cumulative effect of the restatement resulted in a reduction in stockholders' equity of approximately \$65 million as of December 25, 2005.

Previously filed annual reports on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q affected by the restatement have not been amended and, as such, should not be relied upon. On January 31, 2007, we filed a Current Report on Form 8-K announcing that the Audit Committee of our Board had concluded that our previously issued financial statements should no longer be relied upon.

PART I

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K, including the sections titled "Item 1A Risk Factors" and "Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," contains forward-looking statements that relate to future events or our future financial performance. We may also make written and oral forward-looking statements in our Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings and otherwise. We have tried, where possible, to identify such statements by using words such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "will," "project," "plan" and similar expressions in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance. Any forward-looking statements are and will be based upon our then-current expectations, estimates and assumptions regarding future events and are applicable only as of the dates of such statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

By their nature, forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements. You should bear this in mind as you consider forward-looking statements. Factors that, individually or in the aggregate, we think could cause our actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results include those described in "Item 1A-Risk Factors" below as well as other risks and factors identified from time to time in our SEC filings.

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION

The New York Times Company (the "Company") was incorporated on August 26, 1896, under the laws of the State of New York. The Company is a diversified media company that currently includes newspapers, Internet businesses, television and radio stations, investments in paper mills and other investments. Financial information about our segments can be found in "Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and in Note 18 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries are referred to collectively in this Annual Report on Form 10-K as "we," "our" and "us."

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and all amendments to those reports, and the Proxy Statement for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders are made available, free of charge, on our Web site <http://www.nytc.com>, as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports have been filed with or furnished to the SEC.

In 2006, we classified our businesses based on our operating strategies into two segments, the News Media Group and About.com.

The News Media Group consists of the following:

The New York Times Media Group, which includes The New York Times ("The Times"), NYTimes.com, the International Herald Tribune (the "IHT"), IHT.com, a newspaper distributor in the New York City metropolitan area, news, photo and graphics services, news and features syndication and our two New York City radio stations, WQXR-FM and WQEW-AM (expected to be sold in the first quarter of 2007);

the New England Media Group, which includes The Boston Globe (the "Globe"), Boston.com, the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, in Worcester, Mass. (the "T&G"), and the T&G's Web site, Telegram.com; and

the Regional Media Group, which includes 14 daily newspapers in Alabama, California, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina and related print and digital businesses.

About.com, which we acquired on March 18, 2005, is one of the Web's most comprehensive consumer solutions sources, and provides users with information and advice on thousands of topics.

On January 3, 2007, we entered into an agreement to sell our Broadcast Media Group, consisting of nine network-affiliated television stations, their related Web sites and the digital operating center, to Oak Hill Capital Partners, for \$575 million. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the first half of 2007. The Broadcast Media Group previously represented a separate reportable segment of the Company. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("FAS") No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, the Broadcast Media Group's results of operations are presented as discontinued operations and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented (see Note 5 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements). For purposes of comparability, certain prior year information has been reclassified to conform with the 2006 presentation.



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Additionally, we own equity interests in a Canadian newsprint company and a supercalendered paper manufacturing partnership in Maine; New England Sports Ventures, LLC ("NESV"), which owns the Boston Red Sox, Fenway Park and adjacent real estate, approximately 80% of New England Sports Network (the regional cable sports network that televises the Red Sox games) and 50% of Roush Fenway Racing, a leading NASCAR team; and Metro Boston LLC ("Metro Boston"), which publishes a free daily newspaper catering to young professionals and students in the Boston metropolitan area.

In October 2006, we sold our 50% ownership interest in Discovery Times Channel, a digital cable channel, for \$100 million.

Revenue from individual customers and revenues, operating profit and identifiable assets of foreign operations are not significant.

Seasonal variations in advertising revenues cause our quarterly results to fluctuate. Second-quarter and fourth-quarter advertising volume is typically higher than first- and third-quarter volume because economic activity tends to be lower during the winter and summer.

### NEWS MEDIA GROUP

The News Media Group segment consists of The New York Times Media Group, the New England Media Group and the Regional Media Group.

#### Advertising Revenue

The majority of the News Media Group's revenue is derived from advertising sold in its newspapers and other publications and on its Web sites, as discussed below. We divide such advertising into three basic categories: national, retail and classified. Advertising revenue also includes preprints, which are advertising supplements. Advertising revenue and print volume information for the News Media Group appears under "Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

Below is a percentage breakdown of 2006 advertising revenue by division:

|                                | National          | Retail and Preprint | Classified  |             |          |          | Total Classified | Other Advertising Revenue | Total      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|                                |                   |                     | Help Wanted | Real Estate | Auto     | Other    |                  |                           |            |
| The New York Times Media Group | 64 <sup>(1)</sup> | 14                  | 5           | 10          | 3        | 2        | 20               | 2                         | 100        |
| New England Media Group        | 26                | 31                  | 11          | 13          | 9        | 5        | 38               | 5                         | 100        |
| Regional Media Group           | 3                 | 48                  | 13          | 15          | 10       | 5        | 43               | 6                         | 100        |
| <b>Total News Media Group</b>  | <b>45</b>         | <b>24</b>           | <b>8</b>    | <b>12</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>28</b>        | <b>3</b>                  | <b>100</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes all advertising revenue of the IHT.

#### The New York Times Media Group

##### *The New York Times*

The Times, a standard-size daily (Monday through Saturday) and Sunday newspaper, commenced publication in 1851.

##### *Circulation*

The Times is circulated in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and worldwide. Approximately 48% of the weekday (Monday through Friday) circulation is sold in the 31 counties that make up the greater New York City area, which includes New York City, Westchester, Long Island, and parts of upstate New York,

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Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania; 52% is sold elsewhere. On Sundays, approximately 44% of the circulation is sold in the greater New York City area and 56% elsewhere. According to reports filed with the Audit Bureau of Circulations ("ABC"), an independent agency that audits the circulation of most U.S. newspapers and magazines, for the six-month period ended September 30, 2006, The Times had the largest daily and Sunday circulation of all seven-day newspapers in the United States.

The Times's average net paid weekday and Sunday circulation for the years ended December 31, 2006, and December 25, 2005, are shown below:

| (Thousands of copies) | <b>Weekday (Mon. - Fri.)</b> | <b>Sunday</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 2006                  | 1,103.6                      | 1,637.7       |
| 2005                  | 1,135.8                      | 1,684.7       |
| Change                | (32.2)                       | (47.0)        |

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The decreases in weekday and Sunday copies sold in 2006 compared with 2005 were due to declines in single copy sales.

Approximately 62% of the weekday and 69% of the Sunday circulation was sold through home delivery in 2006; the remainder was sold primarily on newsstands.

According to Nielsen//NetRatings, an Internet traffic measurement service, The Times reaches 17.3 million unduplicated readers in the United States every month via the weekday and Sunday newspaper, and NYTimes.com.

### *Advertising*

According to data compiled by TNS Media Intelligence, an independent agency that measures advertising sales volume and estimates advertising revenue, The Times had a 49.6% market share in 2006 in advertising revenue among a national newspaper set that includes USA Today, The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times. Based on recent data provided by TNS Media Intelligence and The Times's internal analysis, The Times believes that it ranks first by a substantial margin in advertising revenue in the general weekday and Sunday newspaper field in the New York City metropolitan area.

### *Production and Distribution*

The Times is printed at its production and distribution facilities in Edison, N.J., and College Point, N.Y., as well as under contract at 19 remote print sites across the United States and one in Toronto, Canada.

On July 18, 2006, we announced plans to consolidate our New York metro area printing into our newer facility in College Point, N.Y., and close our older Edison, N.J., facility. The plant consolidation is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2008.

Our subsidiary, City & Suburban Delivery Systems, Inc. ("City & Suburban"), operates a wholesale newspaper distribution business that distributes The Times and other newspapers and periodicals in New York City, Long Island (N.Y.), New Jersey and the counties of Westchester (N.Y.) and Fairfield (Conn.). In other markets in the United States and Canada, The Times is delivered through various newspapers and third-party delivery agents.

### *NYTimes.com*

The Times's Web site, NYTimes.com, reaches wide audiences across the New York metropolitan region, the nation and around the world. According to Nielsen//NetRatings, average monthly unique users in the United States visiting NYTimes.com reached 12.4 million in 2006 compared with 11.0 million in 2005. According to NYTimes.com internal metrics, in 2006, NYTimes.com had 14.8 million average monthly unique users worldwide.

NYTimes.com derives its revenue primarily from the sale of advertising. Advertising is sold to both national and local customers and includes online display advertising (banners, half-page units, rich media), classified advertising (help-wanted, real estate, automobiles) and contextual advertising (links supplied by Google). In 2005, The Times introduced TimesSelect, a product offering subscribers exclusive online access to columnists of The Times and the IHT and to The Times's extensive archives, previews of various sections, and tools for tracking and storing news and information. TimesSelect is priced annually at \$49.95 or monthly at \$7.95, but is available to home-delivery subscribers at no additional fee. TimesSelect currently has approximately 627,000 subscribers, with about 66% receiving TimesSelect as a benefit of their home-delivery subscriptions and about 34% receiving it from online-only subscriptions.

On August 28, 2006, we acquired Baseline StudioSystems ("Baseline"), a leading online database and research service for information on the film and television industries. Baseline is part of NYTimes.com.

### *International Herald Tribune*

The IHT, a daily (Monday through Saturday) newspaper, commenced publishing in Paris in 1887, is printed at 34 sites throughout the world and is sold in more than 185 countries. The IHT's average circulation for the years ended December 31, 2006, and December 25, 2005, were 242,000 (estimated) and 242,184. These figures follow the guidance of Diffusion Controle, an agency based in Paris and a member of the International Federation of Audit Bureaux of Circulations that audits the circulation of most of France's newspapers and magazines. The final 2006 figure will not be available until April 2007. In 2006, 60% of the circulation was sold in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, 38% was sold in the Asia Pacific region and 2% was sold in the Americas.

### *Radio*

Our two radio stations, WQXR-FM and WQEW-AM, serve the New York City metropolitan area. In addition, the recently launched New York Times Radio News, a new department of WQXR producing newscasts heard on the station, is working with NYTimes.com and The Times's News Services Division to expand the distribution of Times-branded news and information on a variety of audio

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platforms, through The Times's own resources and in collaboration with strategic partners.

WQXR, The Times's classical music station, receives revenues through advertising sales, often in conjunction with The Times's selling effort. WQEW receives revenues under a time brokerage agreement with Radio Disney New York, LLC (ABC, Inc.'s successor in interest), that provides substantially all of WQEW's programming. On January 25, 2007, Radio Disney New York, LLC entered into an agreement to acquire WQEW for \$40 million. The sale is currently expected to close in the first quarter of 2007 and is subject to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") approval.

The radio stations are operated under licenses from the FCC and are subject to FCC regulation. Radio license renewals are typically granted for terms of eight years. The license renewal applications for the radio stations were timely filed on January 31, 2006, four months before the scheduled expiration date of the licenses. The WQEW application was granted for an eight-year term expiring June 1, 2014. We anticipate that the WQXR application, which is currently pending, will be renewed for a term expiring June 1, 2014.

### *Other Businesses*

The New York Times Media Group's other businesses include The New York Times Index, which produces and licenses The New York Times Index, a print publication, Digital Archive Distribution, which licenses electronic archive databases to resellers of that information in the business, professional and library markets, and The New York Times News Services Division. The New York Times News Services Division is made up of Syndication Sales, which transmits articles, graphics and photographs from The Times, the Globe and other publications to over 1,000 newspapers and magazines in the United States and in more than 80 countries worldwide, and markets other supplemental news services and feature material, graphics and photographs from The Times and other leading news sources to newspapers and magazines around the world; and Business Development, which comprises Photo Archives, Book Development, Rights & Permissions, licensing and a small publication unit.

### *New England Media Group*

The Globe, Boston.com, the T&G, and Telegram.com constitute our New England Media Group. The Globe is a daily (Monday through Saturday) and Sunday newspaper, which commenced publication in 1872. The T&G is a daily (Monday through Saturday) newspaper, which began publishing in 1866. Its Sunday companion, the Sunday Telegram, began in 1884.

### *Circulation*

The Globe is distributed throughout New England, although its circulation is concentrated in the Boston metropolitan area. According to ABC, for the six-month period ended September 30, 2006, the Globe ranked first in New England for both daily and Sunday circulation volume.

The Globe's average net paid weekday and Sunday circulation for the years ended December 31, 2006, and December 25, 2005, are shown below:

| (Thousands of copies) | Weekday (Mon. - Fri.) | Sunday |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 2006                  | 389.2                 | 588.2  |
| 2005                  | 413.3                 | 646.4  |
| Change                | (24.1)                | (58.2) |

The decreases in weekday and Sunday copies sold in 2006 compared with 2005 were due in part to a directed effort to reduce the Globe's other paid circulation (primarily third-party bulk sponsored copies but also hotel copies), as well as continuing adverse effects of telemarketing legislation.

Approximately 76% of the Globe's weekday circulation and 71% of its Sunday circulation was sold through home delivery in 2006; the remainder was sold primarily on newsstands.

According to a 2005/2006 Gallup Poll, in the United States, the Globe reaches 3.3 million unduplicated readers every month via the weekday and Sunday newspaper, and Boston.com.

The T&G, the Sunday Telegram and several Company-owned non-daily newspapers some published under the name of Coulter Press circulate throughout Worcester County and northeastern Connecticut. The T&G's average net paid weekday and Sunday circulation, for the years ended December 31, 2006, and December 25, 2005, are shown below:

| (Thousands of copies) | Weekday (Mon. - Fri.) | Sunday |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 2006                  | 91.3                  | 105.6  |
| 2005                  | 99.2                  | 115.1  |

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### *Advertising*

Based on information supplied by major daily newspapers published in New England and assembled by the New England Newspaper Association, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006, the Globe ranked first

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and the T&G ranked sixth in advertising inches among all daily newspapers in New England.

### *Production and Distribution*

All editions of the Globe are printed and prepared for delivery at its main Boston plant or its Billerica, Mass. satellite plant. Virtually all of the Globe's home-delivered circulation was delivered in 2006 by a third-party service provider.

### *Boston.com*

The Globe's Web site, Boston.com, reaches wide audiences in the New England region, the nation and around the world. In the United States, according to Nielsen//NetRatings, average unique users visiting Boston.com reached 4.0 million per month in 2006 compared with 3.5 million per month in 2005.

Boston.com primarily derives its revenue from the sale of advertising. Advertising is sold to both national and local customers and includes Web site display advertising, classified advertising and contextual advertising.

### Regional Media Group

The Regional Media Group includes 14 daily newspapers, of which 12 publish on Sunday, one paid weekly newspaper, related print and digital businesses, free weekly newspapers, and the North Bay Business Journal, a weekly publication targeting business leaders in California's Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties.

The average weekday and Sunday circulation for the year ended December 31, 2006, for each of the daily newspapers are shown below:

| Daily Newspapers                        | Circulation |         | Daily Newspapers                   | Circulation |        |
|---|-------------|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
|   | Daily       | Sunday  |                                    | Daily       | Sunday |
| The Gadsden Times (Ala.)                | 20,700      | 21,600  | The Ledger (Lakeland, Fla.)        | 69,800      | 85,200 |
| The Tuscaloosa News (Ala.)              | 33,600      | 35,100  | The Courier (Houma, La.)           | 18,600      | 20,000 |
| TimesDaily (Florence, Ala.)             | 29,900      | 31,800  | Daily Comet (Thibodaux, La.)       | 10,700      | N/A    |
| The Press Democrat (Santa Rosa, Calif.) | 83,600      | 84,300  | The Dispatch (Lexington, N.C.)     | 11,000      | N/A    |
| Sarasota Herald-Tribune (Fla.)          | 108,000     | 123,900 | Times-News (Hendersonville, N.C.)  | 18,500      | 18,700 |
| Star-Banner (Ocala, Fla.)               | 49,100      | 51,900  | Wilmington Star-News (N.C.)        | 51,500      | 57,700 |
| The Gainesville Sun (Fla.)              | 47,600      | 52,300  | Herald-Journal (Spartanburg, S.C.) | 46,200      | 53,600 |

The Petaluma Argus-Courier, in Petaluma, Calif., our only paid subscription weekly newspaper, had an average weekly circulation for the year ended December 31, 2006, of 7,400. The North Bay Business Journal, a weekly business-to-business publication, had an average weekly circulation for the year ended December 31, 2006, of 4,972.

### ABOUT.COM

About.com is one of the Web's most comprehensive consumer solutions sources, providing users with information and advice on thousands of topics. One of the top 15 most visited Web sites in 2006, About.com has 32.2 million average monthly unique visitors in the United States (per Nielsen//NetRatings) and 47.5 million average monthly unique visitors worldwide (per About internal metrics). Over 500 topical advisors or "Guides" write about more than 57,000 topics and have generated over 1.5 million pieces of original content. About.com does not charge a subscription fee for access to its Web site. It generates revenues through display advertising relevant to the adjacent content, cost-per-click advertising (sponsored links for which About.com is paid when a user clicks on the ad) and e-commerce (including sales lead generation).

On September 14, 2006, we acquired Calorie-Count.com ("Calorie-Count"), a site that offers weight loss tools and nutritional information. Calorie-Count is part of About.com.

## How About.com Generates Revenues

## BROADCAST MEDIA GROUP

On January 3, 2007, we entered into an agreement to sell our Broadcast Media Group, consisting of nine network-affiliated television stations, their related Web sites and the digital operating center, to Oak Hill Capital Partners for \$575 million. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the first half of 2007. Our television stations are operated under licenses from the FCC and are subject to FCC regulations. In 2006, the television stations within the Broadcast Media Group were as shown below:

| Station                        | License Expiration Date      | Market's Nielsen Ranking <sup>(1)</sup> | Network Affiliation | Band               |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| WTKR-TV (Norfolk, Va.)         | October 1, 2012              | 42                                      | CBS                 | VHF                |
| WREG-TV (Memphis, Tenn.)       | August 1, 2013               | 44                                      | CBS                 | VHF                |
| KFOR-TV (Oklahoma City, Okla.) | June 1, 2014                 | 45                                      | NBC                 | VHF                |
| KAUT-TV (Oklahoma City, Okla.) | June 1, 2006 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 45                                      | My Network TV       | UHF                |
| WNEP-TV (Scranton, Penn.)      | August 1, 2007               | 53                                      | ABC                 | UHF <sup>(2)</sup> |
| WHO-TV (Des Moines, Iowa)      | February 1, 2014             | 73                                      | NBC                 | VHF                |
| WHNT-TV (Huntsville, Ala.)     | April 1, 2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 84                                      | CBS                 | UHF <sup>(2)</sup> |
| WQAD-TV (Moline, Ill.)         | December 1, 2013             | 96                                      | ABC                 | VHF                |
| KFSM-TV (Ft. Smith, Ark.)      | June 1, 2013                 | 102                                     | CBS                 | VHF                |

<sup>(1)</sup> According to Nielsen Media Research's 2006/2007 Designated Market Area Market Rankings from fall 2006. Nielsen Media Research is a research company that measures audiences for television stations.

<sup>(2)</sup> All other stations in this market are also in the UHF band.

<sup>(3)</sup> Application for renewal of license pending.

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The television stations generally have three principal sources of revenue: local advertising (sold to advertisers in the immediate geographic areas of the stations), national spot advertising (sold to national clients by individual stations rather than networks), and compensation paid by the networks for carrying commercial network programs. Network compensation has declined at all stations over the past several years and will eventually be eliminated.

### FOREST PRODUCTS INVESTMENTS AND OTHER JOINT VENTURES

We have ownership interests in one newsprint mill and one mill producing supercalendered paper, a high finish paper used in some magazines and preprinted inserts, which is a higher-value grade than newsprint (the "Forest Products Investments"), as well as in NESV and Metro Boston. These investments are accounted for under the equity method and reported in "Investments in Joint Ventures" in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. For additional information on our investments, see Note 7 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Forest Products Investments

We have a 49% equity interest in a Canadian newsprint company, Donohue Malbaie Inc. ("Malbaie"). The other 51% is owned by Abitibi-Consolidated ("Abitibi"), a global manufacturer of paper. Malbaie purchases pulp from Abitibi and manufactures newsprint from this raw material on the paper machine it owns within the Abitibi paper mill at Clermont, Quebec. Malbaie is wholly dependent upon Abitibi for its pulp. In 2006, Malbaie produced 215,000 metric tons of newsprint, of which approximately 47% was sold to us, with the balance sold to Abitibi for resale.

We have a 40% equity interest in a partnership operating a supercalendered paper mill in Madison, Maine, Madison Paper Industries ("Madison"). Madison purchases the majority of its wood from local suppliers, mostly under long-term contracts. In 2006, Madison produced 193,000 metric tons, of which approximately 9% was sold to us.

Malbaie and Madison are subject to comprehensive environmental protection laws, regulations and orders of provincial, federal, state and local authorities of Canada or the United States (the "Environmental Laws"). The Environmental Laws impose effluent and emission limitations and require Malbaie and Madison to obtain, and operate in compliance with the conditions of, permits and other governmental authorizations ("Governmental Authorizations"). Malbaie and Madison follow policies and operate monitoring programs designed to ensure compliance with applicable Environmental Laws and Governmental Authorizations and to minimize exposure to environmental liabilities. Various regulatory authorities periodically review the status of the operations of Malbaie and Madison. Based on the foregoing, we believe that Malbaie and Madison are in substantial compliance with such Environmental Laws and Governmental Authorizations.

#### Other Joint Ventures

We own an interest of approximately 17% in NESV, which owns the Boston Red Sox, Fenway Park and adjacent real estate, approximately 80% of New England Sports Network, a regional cable sports network, and 50% of Roush Fenway Racing, a leading NASCAR team.

We own a 49% interest in Metro Boston, which publishes a free daily newspaper catering to young professionals and students in the Greater Boston area.

In October 2006, we sold our 50% ownership interest in Discovery Times Channel, a digital cable channel, for \$100 million.

### RAW MATERIALS

The primary raw materials we use are newsprint and supercalendered paper. We purchase newsprint from a number of North American producers. A significant portion of such newsprint is purchased from Abitibi, North America's largest producer of newsprint.



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In 2006 and 2005, we used the following types and quantities of paper (all amounts in metric tons):

|   | Newsprint      |                | Coated,<br>Supercalendered<br>and Other Paper |               |
|---|----------------|----------------|---|---------------|
|   | 2006           | 2005           | 2006  | 2005          |
| The New York Times Media Group <sup>(1,2)</sup> | 257,000        | 288,000        | 32,600  | 30,100        |
| New England Media Group <sup>(1,2)</sup>        | 97,000         | 112,000        | 4,300   | 4,900         |
| Regional Media Group <sup>(1)</sup>             | 80,000         | 84,000         |   |               |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>434,000</b> | <b>484,000</b> | <b>36,900</b>                                 | <b>35,000</b> |

(1) During 2005 we converted substantially all of our newspapers from 48.8 gram newsprint to 45 gram newsprint.

(2) The Times and the Globe use coated, supercalendered or other paper for The New York Times Magazine and the Globe's Sunday Magazine.

The paper used by The New York Times Media Group, the New England Media Group and the Regional Media Group was purchased from unrelated suppliers and related suppliers in which we hold equity interests (see "Forest Products Investments").

As part of our efforts to reduce our newsprint consumption, we plan to reduce the size of all editions of The Times, with the printed page decreasing from 13.5 by 22 inches to 12 by 22 inches. The reduction is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2007.

### COMPETITION

Our media properties and investments compete for advertising and consumers with other media in their respective markets, including paid and free newspapers, Web sites, broadcast, satellite and cable television, broadcast and satellite radio, magazines, direct marketing and the Yellow Pages.

The Times competes for advertising and circulation with newspapers of general circulation in New York City and its suburbs, national publications such as The Wall Street Journal and USA Today, other daily and weekly newspapers and television stations in markets in which it circulates, and some national magazines.

The IHT's key competitors include all international sources of English language news, including The Wall Street Journal's European and Asian Editions, the Financial Times, Time, Newsweek International and The Economist, satellite news channels CNN, CNNi, Sky News and BBC, and various Web sites.

The Globe competes primarily for advertising and circulation with other newspapers and television stations in Boston, its neighboring suburbs and the greater New England region, including, among others, The Boston Herald (daily and Sunday).

Our other newspapers compete for advertising and circulation with a variety of newspapers and other media in their markets.

NYTimes.com and Boston.com primarily compete with other advertising-supported news and information Web sites, such as Yahoo! News and CNN.com, and classified advertising portals.

WQXR-FM competes for listeners and advertising in the New York metropolitan area primarily with two all-news commercial radio stations and with WNYC-FM, a non-commercial station, which features both news and classical music. It competes for advertising revenues with many adult-audience commercial radio stations and other media in New York City and surrounding suburbs.

About.com competes with large-scale portals, such as AOL, MSN, and Yahoo!. About.com also competes with smaller targeted Web sites whose content overlaps with that of its individual channels, such as WebMD, CNET, Wikipedia and iVillage.

NESV competes in the Boston (and through its interest in Roush Fenway Racing, in the national) consumer entertainment market primarily with other professional sports teams and other forms of live, film and broadcast entertainment.

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### EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 2006, we had approximately 11,585 full-time equivalent employees.

|                                      | <b>Employees</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| The New York Times Media Group       | 4,610            |
| New England Media Group              | 2,700            |
| Regional Media Group                 | 2,910            |
| Broadcast Media Group <sup>(1)</sup> | 875              |
| About.com                            | 125              |
| Corporate/Shared Services            | 365              |
| <b>Total Company</b>                 | <b>11,585</b>    |

<sup>(1)</sup> On January 3, 2007, we entered into an agreement to sell our Broadcast Media Group.

### Labor Relations

Approximately 2,700 full-time equivalent employees of The Times and City & Suburban are represented by 14 unions with 15 labor agreements. Approximately 1,900 full-time equivalent employees of the Globe are represented by 10 unions with 12 labor agreements. Collective bargaining agreements, covering the following categories of employees, with the expiration dates noted below, are either in effect or have expired, and negotiations for new contracts are ongoing. We cannot predict the timing or the outcome of the various negotiations described below.

|           | <b>Employee Category</b>                                       | <b>Expiration Date</b>         |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
| The Times | Mailers  | March 30, 2006 (expired)       |
|           | Stereotypers   | March 30, 2007                 |
|           | Plumbers   | March 30, 2008                 |
|           | New Jersey operating engineers                                 | May 31, 2008                   |
|           | New York operating engineers                                   | May 31, 2008                   |
|           | Machinists   | March 30, 2009                 |
|           | Electricians   | March 30, 2009                 |
|           | Carpenters   | March 30, 2009                 |
|           | New York Newspaper Guild                                       | March 30, 2011                 |
|           | Paperhandlers  | March 30, 2014                 |
|           | Typographers   | March 30, 2016                 |
|           | Pressmen   | March 30, 2017                 |
|           | Drivers  | March 30, 2020                 |
|           | City & Suburban  | Building maintenance employees |
| Drivers   |  | March 30, 2020                 |
| The Globe | Paperhandlers, machinists and garage mechanics                 | December 31, 2004 (expired)    |
|           | Boston Mailers Union   | December 31, 2005 (expired)    |
|           | Technical services group and electricians                      | December 31, 2005 (expired)    |
|           | Engravers  | December 31, 2005 (expired)    |
|           | Warehouse employees  | December 31, 2007              |
|           | Drivers  | December 31, 2008              |
|           | Boston Newspaper Guild (representing non-production employees) | December 31, 2008              |
|           | Typographers   | December 31, 2010              |
| Pressmen  | December 31, 2010  |                                |

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The IHT has approximately 323 employees worldwide, including approximately 207 located in France, whose terms and conditions of employment are established by a combination of French National Labor Law, industry-wide collective agreements and company-specific agreements.

NYTimes.com and WQXR-FM also have unions representing some of their employees.

Approximately one-third of the 630 employees of the T&G are represented by four unions. Labor agreements with three production unions expired or expire on August 31, 2006, October 8, 2007 and November 30, 2016. The labor agreements with the Providence Newspaper Guild, representing newsroom and circulation employees, expire on August 31, 2007.

Of the 362 full-time employees at The Press Democrat, 130 are represented by three unions. The labor agreement with the Pressmen expires in December 2008. The labor agreement with the Newspaper Guild expires in December 2011 and the labor agreement with the Teamsters, which represents certain employees in the circulation department, expires in April 2007. There is no longer

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a labor agreement with the Typographical Union as the last bargaining unit member retired in 2006.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the risk factors described below, as well as the other information included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by any or all of these risks or by other risks that we currently cannot identify.

***All of our businesses face substantial competition for advertisers.***

Most of our revenues are from advertising. We face formidable competition for advertising revenue in our various markets from free and paid newspapers, magazines, Web sites, television and radio, other forms of media, direct marketing and the Yellow Pages. Competition from these media and services affects our ability to attract and retain advertisers and consumers and to maintain or increase our advertising rates.

This competition has intensified as a result of digital media technologies. Distribution of news, entertainment and other information over the Internet, as well as through cellular phones and other devices, continues to increase in popularity. These technological developments are increasing the number of media choices available to advertisers and audiences. As media audiences fragment, we expect advertisers to allocate a portion of their advertising budgets to nontraditional media, such as Web sites and search engines, which can offer more measurable returns than traditional print media through pay-for-performance and keyword-targeted advertising.

In recent years, Web sites that feature help wanted, real estate and/or automobile advertising have become competitors of our newspapers and Web sites for classified advertising, contributing to significant declines in print advertising. We may experience greater competition from specialized Web sites in other areas, such as travel and entertainment advertising.

We are aggressively developing online offerings, both through internal growth and acquisitions. However, while the amount of advertising on our own Web sites has continued to increase, we will experience a decline in advertising revenues if we are unable to attract advertising to our Web sites in volumes sufficient to offset declines in print advertising, for which rates are generally higher than for internet advertising.

***Our Internet advertising revenues depend in part on our ability to generate traffic.***

Our ability to attract advertisers to our Web sites depends partly on our ability to generate traffic to our Web sites and the rate at which users click through on advertisements. Advertising revenues from our Web sites may be negatively affected by fluctuations or decreases in our traffic levels.

About.com, our online consumer information provider, relies on search engines for a substantial amount of its traffic. We believe approximately 90% of About.com's traffic is generated through search engines, while an estimated 1% of its users enter through its home page. Our other Web sites also rely on search engines for traffic, although to a lesser degree than About.com. Search engines (including Google, the primary search engine directing traffic to About.com and our other sites) may, at any time, decide to change the algorithms responsible for directing search queries to the Web pages that are most likely to contain the information being sought by Internet users. Such changes could lead to a significant decrease in traffic and, in turn, Internet advertising revenues.

***Decreases, or slow growth, in circulation adversely affect our circulation and advertising revenues.***

Advertising and circulation revenues are affected by circulation and readership levels. Our newspaper properties, and the newspaper industry as a whole, are experiencing difficulty maintaining and increasing print circulation and related revenues. This is due to, among other factors, increased competition from new media formats and sources other than traditional newspapers (often free to users), and shifting preferences among some consumers to receive all or a portion of their news other than from a newspaper. These factors could affect our ability to institute circulation price increases for our print products.

A prolonged decline in circulation copies would have a material effect on the rate and volume of advertising revenues (as rates reflect circulation and readership, among other factors). To maintain our circulation base, we may incur additional costs, and we may not be able to recover these costs through circulation and advertising revenues. Recently, we have sought to reduce our other-paid circulation and to focus promotional spending on individually paid circulation, which is generally more valued by advertisers. If we stop or slow those promotional efforts or if they are unsuccessful, we may see further declines.

***Difficult economic conditions in the United States, the regions in which we operate or in specific economic sectors could adversely affect the profitability of our businesses.***

National and local economic conditions, particularly in the New York City and Boston metropolitan regions, affect the levels of our retail, national and classified advertising revenue. Future negative economic conditions in these and other markets would adversely affect our level of advertising revenues.

Our advertising revenues are affected by economic and competitive changes in significant advertising categories. These revenues may be adversely affected if key advertisers change their advertising practices, as a result of shifts in spending patterns or priorities, structural changes, such as consolidations, or the cessation of operations. Help wanted and automotive classified advertising revenues, which are important categories at all of our newspaper properties, have declined as less expensive or free online alternatives have proliferated. We have also experienced depressed levels of advertising in studio entertainment, which in 2006 represented approximately 12% of The New York Times Media Group's advertising revenues, as the focus of studio marketing budgets has shifted to broadcast and online media.

***The success of our business depends substantially on our reputation as a provider of quality journalism and content.***

We believe that our products have excellent reputations for quality journalism and content. These reputations are based in part on consumer perceptions and could be damaged by incidents that erode consumer trust. To the extent consumers perceive the quality of our content to be less reliable, our ability to attract readers and advertisers may be hindered.

The proliferation of nontraditional media, largely available at no cost, challenges the traditional media model, in which quality journalism has primarily been supported by print advertising revenues. If consumers fail to differentiate our content from other content providers, on the Internet or otherwise, we may experience a decline in revenues.

***Seasonal variations cause our quarterly advertising revenues to fluctuate.***

Advertising spending, which principally drives our revenue, is generally higher in the second and fourth quarters and lower in the first and third fiscal quarters as consumer activity slows during those periods. If a short-term negative impact on our business were to occur during a time of high seasonal demand, there could be a disproportionate effect on the operating results of that business for the year.

***Our potential inability to execute cost-control measures successfully could result in total costs and expenses that are greater than expected.***

We have taken steps to lower our expenses by reducing staff and employee benefits and implementing general cost-control measures, and we expect to continue cost-control efforts. If we do not achieve expected savings as a result or if our operating costs increase as a result of our growth strategy, our total costs and expenses may be greater than anticipated. Although we believe that appropriate steps have been and are being taken to implement cost-control efforts, if not managed properly, such efforts may affect the quality of our products and our ability to generate future revenue. In addition, reductions in staff and employee benefits could adversely affect our ability to attract and retain key employees.

***The price of newsprint has historically been volatile, and a significant increase would have an adverse effect on our operating results.***

The cost of raw materials, of which newsprint is the major component, represented 11% of our total costs in 2006. The price of newsprint has historically been volatile and, in recent years, increased as a result of various factors, including:

consolidation in the North American newsprint industry, which has reduced the number of suppliers;

declining newsprint supply as a result of paper mill closures and conversions to other grades of paper; and

a strengthening Canadian dollar, which has adversely affected Canadian suppliers, whose costs are incurred in Canadian dollars but whose newsprint sales are priced in U.S. dollars.

In 2007, we expect newsprint prices to decline modestly as a result of increased supply. However, our operating results would be adversely affected if newsprint prices increased significantly in the future.

***A significant portion of our employees are unionized, and our results could be adversely affected if labor negotiations were to restrict our ability to maximize the efficiency of our operations.***

More than 40% of our full-time work force is unionized. As a result, we are required to negotiate the wages, salaries, benefits, staffing levels and other terms with many of our employees collectively. Although we have in place long-term contracts for a substantial portion of our unionized work force, our

results could be adversely affected if future labor negotiations were to restrict our ability to maximize the efficiency of our operations. If we were to experience labor unrest, our ability to produce and deliver our most significant products could be impaired. In addition, our ability to make short-term adjustments to control compensation and benefits costs is limited by the terms of our collective bargaining agreements.

***We continue to develop new products and services for evolving markets. There can be no assurance of the success of these efforts due to a number of factors, some of which are beyond our control.***

There are substantial uncertainties associated with our efforts to develop new products and services for evolving markets, and substantial investments may be required. These efforts are to a large extent dependent on our ability to acquire, develop, adopt, and exploit new and existing technologies to distinguish our products and services from those of our competitors. The success of these ventures will be determined by our efforts, and in some cases by those of our partners, fellow investors and licensees. Initial timetables for the introduction and development of new products or services may not be achieved, and price and profitability targets may not prove feasible. External factors, such as the development of competitive alternatives, rapid technological change, regulatory changes and shifting market preferences, may cause new markets to move in unanticipated directions.

***We may not be able to protect intellectual property rights upon which our business relies, and if we lose intellectual property protection, we may lose valuable assets.***

We own valuable brands and content, which we attempt to protect through a combination of copyright, trade secret, patent and trademark law and contractual restrictions, such as confidentiality agreements. We believe our proprietary trademarks and other intellectual property rights are important to our continued success and our competitive position.

Despite our efforts to protect our proprietary rights, unauthorized parties may attempt to copy or otherwise obtain and use our services, technology and other intellectual property, and we cannot be certain that the steps we have taken will prevent any misappropriation or confusion among consumers and merchants, or unauthorized use of these rights. If we are unable to procure, protect and enforce our intellectual property rights, then we may not realize the full value of these assets, and our business may suffer.

***We may buy or sell different properties as a result of our evaluation of our portfolio of businesses. Such acquisitions or divestitures would affect our costs, revenues, profitability and financial position.***

From time to time, we evaluate the various components of our portfolio of businesses and may, as a result, buy or sell different properties. These acquisitions or divestitures affect our costs, revenues, profitability and financial position. We may also consider the acquisition of specific properties or businesses that fall outside our traditional lines of business if we deem such properties sufficiently attractive.

Each year, we evaluate the various components of our portfolio in connection with annual impairment testing, and we may record a non-cash charge if the financial statement carrying value of an asset is in excess of its estimated fair value. Fair value could be adversely affected by changing market conditions within our industry. In 2006, we recorded a non-cash charge of \$814.4 million (\$735.9 million after tax, or \$5.09 per share) due to the impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets of the New England Media Group.

Acquisitions involve risks, including difficulties in integrating acquired operations, diversions of management resources, debt incurred in financing these acquisitions (including the related possible reduction in our credit ratings and increase in our cost of borrowing), differing levels of internal control effectiveness at the acquired entities and other unanticipated problems and liabilities. Competition for certain types of acquisitions, particularly Internet properties, is significant. Even if successfully negotiated, closed and integrated, certain acquisitions or investments may prove not to advance our business strategy and may fall short of expected return on investment targets.

Divestitures also have inherent risks, including possible delays in closing transactions (including potential difficulties in obtaining regulatory approvals), the risk of lower-than-expected sales proceeds for the divested businesses, and potential post-closing claims for indemnification.

From time to time, we make non-controlling minority investments in private entities. We may have limited voting rights and an inability to influence the direction of such entities. Therefore, the success of these ventures may be dependent upon the efforts of our partners, fellow investors and licensees. These investments are generally illiquid, and the absence of a market restricts our ability to dispose of them. If the value of the companies in which we

invest declines, we may be required to take a charge to earnings.

***Changes in our credit ratings may affect our borrowing costs.***

Our short- and long-term debt is rated investment grade by the major rating agencies. These investment-grade credit ratings afford us lower borrowing rates in both the commercial paper markets and in connection with senior debt offerings. To maintain our investment-grade ratings, the credit rating agencies require us to meet certain financial performance ratios. Increased debt levels and/or decreased earnings could result in downgrades in our credit ratings, which, in turn, could impede access to the debt markets, reduce the total amount of commercial paper we could issue, raise our commercial paper borrowing costs and/or raise our long-term debt borrowing rates. Our ability to use debt to fund major new acquisitions or capital intensive internal initiatives will be limited to the extent we seek to maintain investment-grade credit ratings for our debt.

***Sustained increases in costs of providing pension and employee health and welfare benefits may reduce our profitability.***

Employee compensation and benefits, including pension expense, account for slightly more than 40% of our total operating expenses. As a result, our profitability is substantially affected by costs of pension benefits and other employee benefits. We have funded, qualified non-contributory defined benefit retirement plans that cover substantially all employees, and non-contributory unfunded supplemental executive retirement plans that supplement the coverage available to certain executives. Two significant elements in determining pension income or pension expense are the expected return on plan assets and the discount rate used in projecting benefit obligations. Large declines in the stock market and lower rates of return could increase our expense and cause additional cash contributions to the pension plans. In addition, a lower discount rate driven by lower interest rates would increase our pension expense.

***Our Class B stock is principally held by descendants of Adolph S. Ochs, through a family trust, and this control could create conflicts of interest or inhibit potential changes of control.***

We have two classes of stock: Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. Holders of Class A Common Stock are entitled to elect 30% of the Board of Directors and to vote, with Class B common stockholders, on the reservation of shares for equity grants, certain material acquisitions and the ratification of the selection of our auditors. Holders of Class B Common Stock are entitled to elect the remainder of the Board and to vote on all other matters. Our Class B Common Stock is principally held by descendants of Adolph S. Ochs, who purchased The Times in 1896. A family trust holds 88% of the Class B Common Stock. As a result, the trust has the ability to elect 70% of the Board of Directors and to direct the outcome of any matter that does not require a vote of the Class A Common Stock. Under the terms of the trust agreement, trustees are directed to retain the Class B Common Stock held in trust and to vote such stock against any merger, sale of assets or other transaction pursuant to which control of The Times passes from the trustees, unless they determine that the primary objective of the trust can be achieved better by the implementation of such transaction. Because this concentrated control could discourage others from initiating any potential merger, takeover or other change of control transaction that may otherwise be beneficial to our businesses, the market price of our Class A Common Stock could be adversely affected.

***Regulatory developments may result in increased costs.***

All of our operations are subject to government regulation in the jurisdictions in which they operate. Due to the wide geographic scope of its operations, the IHT is subject to regulation by political entities throughout the world. In addition, our Web sites are available worldwide and are subject to laws regulating the Internet both within and outside the United States. We may incur increased costs for expenses necessary to comply with existing and newly adopted laws and regulations or penalties for any failure to comply.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS.**

None.

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### ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

The general character, location, terms of occupancy and approximate size of our principal plants and other materially important properties as of December 31, 2006, are listed below.

| General Character of Property  | Approximate Area in<br>Square Feet (Owned) | Approximate Area in<br>Square Feet (Leased) |
|--|--|---|
| <b>News Media Group</b>  |  |   |
| Printing plants, business and editorial offices, garages and warehouse space located in: |  |   |
| New York, N.Y.   | 825,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 871,164 <sup>(1)</sup>                      |
| College Point, N.Y.  |  | 515,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                      |
| Edison, N.J.   |  | 1,300,000 <sup>(3)</sup>                    |
| Boston, Mass.  | 703,217                                    | 24,474                                      |
| Billerica, Mass.   | 290,000                                    |   |
| Other locations  | 1,600,600                                  | 561,353                                     |
| <b>Broadcast Media Group<sup>(4)</sup></b>   |  |   |
| Business offices, studios and transmitters at various locations                          | 339,823                                    | 14,545                                      |
| <b>About.com</b>   |  | 41,260                                      |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3,758,640</b>                           | <b>3,327,796</b>                            |

(1) The 871,164 square feet leased includes 714,000 square feet in our existing New York City headquarters, at 229 West 43rd St., which we sold and leased back on December 27, 2004. The 825,000 square feet owned consists of space we own in our new headquarters, which is currently under construction, and which we plan to occupy in the second quarter of 2007.

(2) We are leasing a 31-acre site in College Point, N.Y., where our printing and distribution plant is located, and have the option to purchase the property at any time prior to the end of the lease in 2019.

(3) The Edison production and distribution facility is occupied pursuant to a long-term lease with renewal and purchase options. We plan to close the Edison facility (see "Item 1 - Business News Media Group The New York Times Media Group Production and Distribution," above).

(4) On January 3, 2007, we entered into an agreement to sell our Broadcast Media Group.

We sold our existing New York City headquarters on December 27, 2004. Pursuant to the terms of the sale agreement, we are leasing back our existing headquarters through the third quarter of 2007. Our new headquarters, which is currently being constructed in the Times Square area and which we expect to occupy in the second quarter of 2007, will contain approximately 1.54 million gross square feet of space, of which 825,000 gross square feet is owned by us. We plan to lease five floors, totaling approximately 155,000 square feet. For additional information on the new headquarters, see Note 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are various legal actions that have arisen in the ordinary course of business and are now pending against us. Such actions are usually for amounts greatly in excess of the payments, if any, that may be required to be made. It is the opinion of management after reviewing such actions with our legal counsel that the ultimate liability that might result from such actions will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial statements.



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### ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Not applicable.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

| Name<br><i>Corporate Officers</i> | Age | Employed By<br>Registrant Since | Recent Position(s) Held as of March 1, 2007  |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|--|
| Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.            | 55  | 1978                            | Chairman (since 1997) and Publisher of The Times (since 1992)  |
| Janet L. Robinson                 | 56  | 1983                            | President and Chief Executive Officer (since 2005); Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (2004); Senior Vice President, Newspaper Operations (2001 to 2004); President and General Manager of The Times (1996 to 2004) |
| Michael Golden                    | 57  | 1984                            | Vice Chairman (since 1997); Publisher of the IHT (since 2003); Senior Vice President (1997 to 2004)  |
| James M. Follo                    | 47  | 2007                            | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (since January 8, 2007); Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Inc. (2001 to 2006)  |
| Martin A. Nisenholtz              | 51  | 1995                            | Senior Vice President, Digital Operations (since 2005); Chief Executive Officer, New York Times Digital (1999 to 2005)   |
| David K. Norton                   | 51  | 2006                            | Senior Vice President, Human Resources (since 2006); Vice President, Human Resources, Starwood Hotels & Resorts, and Executive Vice President, Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. (2000 to 2006)                                |
| R. Anthony Benten                 | 43  | 1989                            | Vice President (since 2003); Corporate Controller (since January 8, 2007); Treasurer (2001 to January 8, 2007); Assistant Treasurer (1997 to 2001)   |
| Kenneth A. Richieri               | 55  | 1983                            | Vice President (since 2002) and General Counsel (since 2006); Deputy General Counsel (2001 to 2005); Vice President and General Counsel, New York Times Digital (1999 to 2003)   |

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| <b>Name</b><br><i>Operating Unit Executives</i> | <b>Age</b> | <b>Employed By<br/>Registrant<br/>Since</b> | <b>Recent Position(s) Held as of March 1, 2007</b>  |
|---|------------|---|---|
| P. Steven<br>Ainsley                            | 54         | 1982  | Publisher of The Globe (since September 12, 2006); President and Chief Operating Officer, Regional Media Group (2003 to September 12, 2006); Senior Vice President, Regional Media Group (1999 to 2002)   |
| Scott H.<br>Heekin-Canedy                       | 55         | 1987 <sup>(1)</sup>                         | President and General Manager of The Times (since 2004); Senior Vice President, Circulation of The Times (1999 to 2004)   |
| Mary Jacobus                                    | 50         | 2005  | President and Chief Operating Officer, Regional Media Group (since September 12, 2006); President and General Manager, The Globe (2005 to September 12, 2006); President and Chief Executive Officer, Fort Wayne Newspapers and Publisher, News Sentinel (2002 to 2005) |

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Heekin-Canedy left the Company in 1989 and returned in 1992.

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PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES.

(a) MARKET INFORMATION

The Class A Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The Class B Common Stock is unlisted and is not actively traded.

The number of security holders of record as of February 23, 2007, was as follows: Class A Common Stock: 9,083; Class B Common Stock: 33.

Both classes of our common stock participate equally in our quarterly dividends. In 2006, dividends were paid in the amount of \$.165 per share in March and in the amount of \$.175 per share in June, September and December. In 2005, dividends were paid in the amount of \$.155 per share in March and in the amount of \$.165 per share in June, September and December.

The market price range of Class A Common Stock was as follows:

| Quarters Ended | 2006     |          | 2005     |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                | High     | Low      | High     | Low      |
| March          | \$ 28.90 | \$ 25.30 | \$ 40.80 | \$ 35.56 |
| June           | 25.70    | 22.88    | 36.58    | 30.74    |
| September      | 24.54    | 21.58    | 34.59    | 30.00    |
| December       | 24.87    | 22.29    | 30.17    | 26.36    |
| Year           | 28.90    | 21.58    | 40.80    | 26.36    |

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

| Plan category  | Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights<br>(a) | Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights<br>(b) | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))<br>(c) |
|--|--|--|--|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders     |  |  |  |
| Stock options  | 32,192,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 40  | 4,075,000 <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| Employee Stock Purchase Plan                               |  |  | 7,992,000 <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| Stock awards   | 750,000 <sup>(4)</sup>   |  | 474,000 <sup>(5)</sup>   |
| Total  | 32,942,000   |  | 12,541,000   |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders | None   | None   | None   |

(1) Includes shares of Class A stock to be issued upon exercise of stock options granted under our 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan (the "NYT Stock Plan"), our Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan and our 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan (the "2004 Directors' Plan").

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- (2) Includes shares of Class A stock available for future stock options to be granted under the NYT Stock Plan and the 2004 Directors' Plan. The 2004 Directors' Plan provides for the issuance of up to 500,000 shares of Class A stock in the form of stock options or restricted stock awards. The amount reported for stock options includes the aggregate number of securities remaining (approximately 368,000 as of December 31, 2006) for future issuances under that plan.
- (3) Includes shares of Class A stock available for future issuance under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Includes shares of Class A stock to be issued upon conversion of restricted stock units and retirement units under the NYT Stock Plan.
- (5) Includes shares of Class A stock available for stock awards under the NYT Stock Plan.

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PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION

The following graph shows the annual cumulative total stockholder return for the five years ending December 31, 2006, on an assumed investment of \$100 on December 31, 2001, in the Company, the Standard & Poor's S&P 500 Stock Index and an index of peer group communications companies. The peer group returns are weighted by market capitalization at the beginning of each year. The peer group is comprised of the Company and the following other communications companies: Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Gannett Co., Inc., Media General, Inc., The McClatchy Company, Tribune Company and The Washington Post Company. The five-year cumulative total return graph excludes Knight Ridder, Inc. as a result of its acquisition by The McClatchy Company in 2006. Stockholder return is measured by dividing (a) the sum of (i) the cumulative amount of dividends declared for the measurement period, assuming monthly reinvestment of dividends, and (ii) the difference between the issuer's share price at the end and the beginning of the measurement period by (b) the share price at the beginning of the measurement period. As a result, stockholder return includes both dividends and stock appreciation.

**Stock Performance Comparison Between S&P 500, The New York Times Company's Class A Common Stock and Peer Group Common Stock**

UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

On October 2, 2006, we issued 30 shares of Class A Common Stock to a holder of 30 shares of Class B Common Stock upon the conversion of such Class B shares into Class A shares. The conversion, which was in accordance with our Certificate of Incorporation, did not involve a public offering and was exempt from registration pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(c) ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES<sup>(1)</sup>

| <b>Period</b>                           | <b>Total Number of<br/>Shares of Class A<br/>Common Stock<br/>Purchased<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Average<br/>Price Paid<br/>Per Share of<br/>Class A<br/>Common Stock<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Total Number of<br/>Shares of Class A<br/>Common Stock<br/>Purchased<br/>as Part of Publicly<br/>Announced Plans<br/>or Programs<br/>(c)</b> | <b>Maximum Number<br/>(or Approximate<br/>Dollar Value)<br/>of Shares of<br/>Class A Common<br/>Stock that May<br/>Yet Be Purchased<br/>Under the Plans<br/>or Programs<br/>(d)</b> |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 25, 2006-<br>October 29, 2006 | 427,432   | \$ 22.80  | 427,200   | \$ 98,450,000   |
| October 30, 2006-<br>November 26, 2006  | 71,405  | \$ 23.47  | 71,200  | \$ 96,779,000   |
| November 27, 2006-<br>December 31, 2006 | 172,481   | \$ 24.25  | 130,300   | \$ 93,692,000   |
| Total for the fourth<br>quarter of 2006 | 671,318 <sup>(2)</sup>  | \$ 23.24  | 628,700   | \$ 93,692,000   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Except as otherwise noted, all purchases were made pursuant to our publicly announced share repurchase program. On April 13, 2004, our Board of Directors (the "Board") authorized repurchases in an amount up to \$400 million. As of February 23, 2007, we had authorization from the Board to repurchase an amount of up to approximately \$94 million of our Class A Common Stock. The Board has authorized us to purchase shares from time to time as market conditions permit. There is no expiration date with respect to this authorization.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 42,618 shares withheld from employees to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted shares/stock units awarded under the NYT Stock Plan. The shares were repurchased by us pursuant to the terms of the plan and not pursuant to our publicly announced share repurchase program.





## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The information presented in the following table of Selected Financial Data has been adjusted to reflect the restatement of our financial results that is described in the Explanatory Note immediately preceding Part I of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We have not amended our previously filed Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the periods affected by this restatement. The financial information that has been previously filed or otherwise reported for those periods is superseded by the information in this Annual Report, and the financial statements and related financial information contained in such previously filed reports should no longer be relied upon.

See "Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 2 (Restatement of Financial Statements) of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more detailed information regarding the restatement.

The Selected Financial Data should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the Consolidated Financial Statements and the related Notes. The Broadcast Media Group's results of operations have been presented as discontinued operations, and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented (see Note 5 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements). The page following the table shows certain items included in Selected Financial Data. All per share amounts on that page are on a diluted basis.

| (In thousands,<br>except per<br>share and<br>employee data)   | As of and for the Years Ended |   |   |   |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|   | December 31,<br>2006          | December 25,<br>2005<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> | December 26,<br>2004<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> | December 28,<br>2003<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> | December 29,<br>2002<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> |
| <b>Statement of Operations Data</b>   |                               |   |   |   |   |
| Revenues  | \$ 3,289,903                  | \$ 3,231,128                                      | \$ 3,159,412                                      | \$ 3,091,546                                      | \$ 2,938,997                                      |
| Total expenses  | 2,996,081                     | 2,911,578   | 2,696,799   | 2,595,215   | 2,446,045   |
| Impairment of<br>intangible<br>assets   | 814,433                       |   |   |   |   |
| Gain on sale of<br>assets   |                               | 122,946   |   |   |   |
| Operating<br>(loss)/profit  | (520,611)                     | 442,496   | 462,613   | 496,331   | 492,952   |
| Interest<br>expense, net  | 50,651                        | 49,168  | 41,760  | 44,757  | 45,435  |
| (Loss)/income<br>from<br>continuing<br>operations<br>before income<br>taxes<br>and minority<br>interest | (551,922)                     | 407,546   | 429,305   | 456,628   | 440,187   |
| (Loss)/income<br>from<br>continuing<br>operations   | (568,171)                     | 243,313   | 264,985   | 277,731   | 264,917   |
| Discontinued<br>operations,<br>net of income<br>taxes   |                               |   |   |   |   |
| Broadcast<br>Media Group  | 24,728                        | 15,687  | 22,646  | 16,916  | 29,265  |
| Cumulative<br>effect of a<br>change<br>in accounting<br>principle,<br>net of income<br>taxes            |                               | (5,527)   |   |   |   |
| Net<br>(loss)/income  | (543,443)                     | 253,473   | 287,631   | 294,647   | 294,182   |
| <b>Balance Sheet Data</b>   |                               |   |   |   |   |
|   | \$ 1,375,365                  | \$ 1,401,368                                      | \$ 1,308,903                                      | \$ 1,215,265                                      | \$ 1,170,721                                      |

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Property, plant  
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|  |                  |           |           |           |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total assets   | <b>3,855,928</b> | 4,564,078 | 3,994,555 | 3,854,659 | 3,697,491 |
| Total debt,<br>including<br>commercial<br>paper, capital<br>lease<br>obligations and<br>construction<br>loan | <b>1,445,928</b> | 1,396,380 | 1,058,847 | 955,302   | 958,249   |
| Stockholders'<br>equity  | <b>819,842</b>   | 1,450,826 | 1,354,361 | 1,353,585 | 1,229,303 |

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| (In thousands,<br>except per<br>share and<br>employee data)                                  | December 31,<br>2006 | December 25,<br>2005<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> | December 26,<br>2004<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> | December 28,<br>2003<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> | December 29,<br>2002<br>(Restated) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Per Share of Common Stock</b>   |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Basic (loss)/earnings per share  |                      |   |   |   |   |
| (Loss)/income<br>from continuing<br>operations   | \$ (3.93)            | \$ 1.67   | \$ 1.80   | \$ 1.85   | \$ 1.75   |
| Discontinued<br>operations,<br>net of income<br>taxes  |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Broadcast<br>Media Group   | 0.17                 | 0.11  | 0.15  | 0.11  | 0.19  |
| Cumulative<br>effect of a<br>change<br>in accounting<br>principle,<br>net of income<br>taxes |                      | (0.04)  |   |   |   |
| Net<br>(loss)/income   | \$ (3.76)            | \$ 1.74   | \$ 1.95   | \$ 1.96   | \$ 1.94   |
| Diluted (loss)/earnings per share  |                      |   |   |   |   |
| (Loss)/income<br>from continuing<br>operations   | \$ (3.93)            | \$ 1.67   | \$ 1.78   | \$ 1.82   | \$ 1.71   |
| Discontinued<br>operations,<br>net of income<br>taxes  |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Broadcast<br>Media Group   | 0.17                 | 0.11  | 0.15  | 0.11  | 0.19  |
| Cumulative<br>effect of a<br>change<br>in accounting<br>principle,<br>net of income<br>taxes |                      | (0.04)  |   |   |   |
| Net<br>(loss)/income   | \$ (3.76)            | \$ 1.74   | \$ 1.93   | \$ 1.93   | \$ 1.90   |
| Dividends per<br>share   | \$ .69               | \$ .65  | \$ .61  | \$ .57  | \$ .53  |
| Stockholders'<br>equity per share  | \$ 5.67              | \$ 9.95   | \$ 9.07   | \$ 8.86   | \$ 7.94   |
| Average basic<br>shares<br>outstanding   | 144,579              | 145,440   | 147,567   | 150,285   | 151,563   |
| Average diluted<br>shares<br>outstanding   | 144,579              | 145,877   | 149,357   | 152,840   | 154,805   |
| <b>Key Ratios</b>  |                      |   |   |   |   |
| Operating<br>(loss)/profit to<br>revenues  | 16%                  | 14%   | 15%   | 16%   | 17%   |
| Return on<br>average<br>common<br>stockholders'<br>equity                                    | 48%                  | 18%   | 21%   | 23%   | 25%   |
| Return on<br>average total   | 13%                  | 6%  | 7%  | 8%  | 8%  |

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|                                       |               |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| assets                                |               |        |        |        |        |
| Total debt to total capitalization    | <b>64%</b>    | 49%    | 44%    | 41%    | 44%    |
| Current assets to current liabilities | <b>.91</b>    | .95    | .84    | 1.23   | 1.22   |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges    | (2)           | 6.22   | 8.11   | 8.65   | 8.51   |
| <b>Full-Time Equivalent Employees</b> | <b>11,585</b> | 11,965 | 12,300 | 12,400 | 12,150 |

(1) The Selected Financial Data has been adjusted to reflect the restatement described in Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The beginning Retained Earnings adjustment for fiscal 2002 was \$14.2 million.

(2) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$573 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, as a result of a non-cash impairment charge of \$814.4 million (\$735.9 million after tax).

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The items below are included in the Selected Financial Data.

### 2006 (53-week fiscal year)

The items below had an unfavorable effect on our results of \$877.3 million or \$5.34 per share.

an \$814.4 million pre-tax, non-cash charge (\$735.9 million after tax, or \$5.09 per share) for the impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets at the New England Media Group.

a \$34.3 million pre-tax charge (\$19.6 million after tax, or \$.14 per share) for staff reductions.

a \$20.8 million pre-tax charge (\$11.5 million after tax, or \$.08 per share) for accelerated depreciation of certain assets at the Edison, N.J., printing plant, which we are in the process of closing.

a \$7.8 million pre-tax loss (\$4.3 million after tax, or \$.03 per share) from the sale of our 50% ownership interest in Discovery Times Channel.

### 2005

The items below increased net income by \$5.2 million or \$.04 per share.

a \$122.9 million pre-tax gain resulting from the sales of our current headquarters (\$63.3 million after tax, or \$.43 per share) as well as property in Florida (\$5.0 million after tax, or \$.03 per share).

a \$57.8 million pre-tax charge (\$35.3 million after tax, or \$.23 per share) for staff reductions.

a \$32.2 million pre-tax charge (\$21.9 million after tax, or \$.15 per share) related to stock-based compensation expense. The expense in 2005 was significantly higher than in prior years due to our adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("FAS") No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment ("FAS 123-R"), in 2005.

a \$9.9 million pre-tax charge (\$5.5 million after tax, or \$.04 per share) for costs associated with the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle related to the adoption of FASB Interpretation No. ("FIN") 47, Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations—an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143. A portion of the charge has been reclassified to conform to the 2006 presentation of the Broadcast Media Group as a discontinued operation.

### 2004

There were no items of the type discussed here in 2004.

### 2003

The item below increased net income by \$8.5 million, or \$.06 per share.

a \$14.1 million pre-tax gain related to a reimbursement of remediation expenses at one of our printing plants.

### 2002

The item below reduced net income by \$7.7 million, or \$.05 per share.

a \$12.6 million pre-tax charge for staff reductions.

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IMPACT OF RESTATEMENT

The impact of the restatement and a comparison to the amounts originally reported are detailed in the following tables. The Broadcast Media Group's results of operations have been presented as discontinued operations and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented (see Note 5 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements). In order to more clearly disclose the impact of the restatement on reported results, the impact of this reclassification is separately shown below in the column labeled "Discontinued Operations."

|   | As of and for the Years Ended |                         |                         |                           |                   |                         |                         |                           |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | December 25, 2005             |                         |                         |                           | December 26, 2004 |                         |                         |                           |
| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | As Reported                   | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Reclassified and Restated | As Reported       | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Reclassified and Restated |
| <i>Statement of Operations Data</i>   |                               |                         |                         |                           |                   |                         |                         |                           |
| Revenue   | \$ 3,372,775                  | \$ (139,055)            | \$ (2,592)              | \$ 3,231,128              | \$ 3,303,642      | \$ (145,627)            | \$ 1,397                | \$ 3,159,412              |
| Total expenses  | 3,014,667                     | (111,914)               | 8,825                   | 2,911,578                 | 2,793,689         | (107,244)               | 10,354                  | 2,696,799                 |
| Gain on sale of assets  | 122,946                       |                         |                         | 122,946                   |                   |                         |                         |                           |
| Operating profit  | 481,054                       | (27,141)                | (11,417)                | 442,496                   | 509,953           | (38,383)                | (8,957)                 | 462,613                   |
| Interest expense, net   | 49,168                        |                         |                         | 49,168                    | 41,760            |                         |                         | 41,760                    |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 446,104                       | (27,141)                | (11,417)                | 407,546                   | 476,645           | (38,383)                | (8,957)                 | 429,305                   |
| Income from continuing operations   | 265,605                       | (16,012)                | (6,280)                 | 243,313                   | 292,557           | (22,646)                | (4,926)                 | 264,985                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                               |                         |                         |                           |                   |                         |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                               | 15,687                  |                         | 15,687                    |                   | 22,646                  |                         | 22,646                    |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes  | (5,852)                       | 325                     |                         | (5,527)                   |                   |                         |                         |                           |
|   | 259,753                       |                         | (6,280)                 | 253,473                   | 292,557           |                         | (4,926)                 | 287,631                   |

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|  |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| Net income   |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
| <b>Balance Sheet Data</b>  |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
| Property, plant and equipment net  | \$ 1,468,403 | \$ (67,035) | \$        | \$ 1,401,368 | \$ 1,367,384 | \$ (58,481) | \$        | \$ 1,308,903 |  |
| Total assets   | 4,533,037    |             | 31,041    | 4,564,078    | 3,949,857    |             | 44,698    | 3,994,555    |  |
| Total debt, including commercial paper and capital lease obligations       | 1,396,380    |             |           | 1,396,380    | 1,058,847    |             |           | 1,058,847    |  |
| Stockholders' equity   | 1,516,248    |             | (65,422)  | 1,450,826    | 1,400,542    |             | (46,181)  | 1,354,361    |  |
| <b>Per Share of Common Stock</b>   |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
| Basic earnings per share   |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
| Income from continuing operations  | 1.83         | \$ (0.11)   | \$ (0.05) | \$ 1.67      | \$ 1.98      | \$ (0.15)   | \$ (0.03) | \$ 1.80      |  |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                               |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
| Broadcast Media Group  |              | 0.11        |           | 0.11         |              | 0.15        |           | 0.15         |  |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes | (0.04)       |             |           | (0.04)       |              |             |           |              |  |
| Net income   | \$ 1.79      | \$          | \$ (0.05) | \$ 1.74      | \$ 1.98      | \$          | \$ (0.03) | \$ 1.95      |  |
| Diluted earnings per share   |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
| Income from continuing operations  | 1.82         | \$ (0.11)   | \$ (0.04) | \$ 1.67      | \$ 1.96      | \$ (0.15)   | \$ (0.03) | \$ 1.78      |  |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                               |              |             |           |              |              |             |           |              |  |
| Broadcast Media Group  | (0.04)       | 0.11        |           | 0.11         |              | 0.15        |           | 0.15         |  |
|  |              |             |           | (0.04)       |              |             |           |              |  |

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|   |         |    |     |        |         |      |         |      |     |        |     |         |      |
|---|---------|----|-----|--------|---------|------|---------|------|-----|--------|-----|---------|------|
| Net<br>income \$                            | 1.78    | \$ | \$  | (0.04) | \$      | 1.74 | \$      | 1.96 | \$  | (0.03) | \$  | 1.93    |      |
| Dividends<br>per<br>share \$                | .65     |    | N/A | N/A    | \$      | .65  | \$      | .61  |     | N/A    | N/A | \$      | .61  |
| Stockholders'<br>equity<br>per<br>share \$  | 10.39   |    | N/A | N/A    | \$      | 9.95 | \$      | 9.38 |     | N/A    | N/A | \$      | 9.07 |
| Average<br>basic<br>shares<br>outstanding   | 145,440 |    | N/A | N/A    | 145,440 |      | 147,567 |      | N/A | N/A    |     | 147,567 |      |
| Average<br>diluted<br>shares<br>outstanding | 145,877 |    | N/A | N/A    | 145,877 |      | 149,357 |      | N/A | N/A    |     | 149,357 |      |

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December 28, 2003

December 29, 2002

(In thousands, except per share data)

|   | As Reported  | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Reclassified and Restated | As Reported  | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Reclassified and Restated |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Statement of Operations Data</b>   |              |                         |                         |                           |              |                         |                         |                           |
| Revenue   | \$ 3,227,200 | \$ (129,196)            | \$ (6,458)              | \$ 3,091,546              | \$ 3,079,007 | \$ (139,636)            | \$ (374)                | \$ 2,938,997              |
| Total expenses  | 2,687,650    | (100,537)               | 8,102                   | 2,595,215                 | 2,534,139    | (97,838)                | 9,744                   | 2,446,045                 |
| Operating profit  | 539,550      | (28,659)                | (14,560)                | 496,331                   | 544,868      | (41,798)                | (10,118)                | 492,952                   |
| Interest expense, net   | 44,757       |                         |                         | 44,757                    | 45,435       |                         |                         | 45,435                    |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 499,847      | (28,659)                | (14,560)                | 456,628                   | 492,103      | (41,798)                | (10,118)                | 440,187                   |
| Income from continuing operations   | 302,655      | (16,916)                | (8,008)                 | 277,731                   | 299,747      | (29,265)                | (5,565)                 | 264,917                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |              |                         |                         |                           |              |                         |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |              | 16,916                  |                         | 16,916                    |              | 29,265                  |                         | 29,265                    |
| Net income  | 302,655      |                         | (8,008)                 | 294,647                   | 299,747      |                         | (5,565)                 | 294,182                   |
| <b>Balance Sheet Data</b>   |              |                         |                         |                           |              |                         |                         |                           |
| Property, plant and equipment net   | \$ 1,275,128 | \$ (59,863)             | \$                      | \$ 1,215,265              | \$ 1,233,658 | \$ (62,937)             | \$                      | \$ 1,170,721              |
| Total assets  | 3,801,716    |                         | 52,943                  | 3,854,659                 | 3,633,842    |                         | 63,649                  | 3,697,491                 |
| Total debt, including commercial paper and capital lease obligations        | 955,302      |                         |                         | 955,302                   | 958,249      |                         |                         | 958,249                   |
| Stockholders' equity  | 1,392,242    |                         | (38,657)                | 1,353,585                 | 1,269,307    |                         | (40,004)                | 1,229,303                 |
| <b>Per Share of Common Stock</b>  |              |                         |                         |                           |              |                         |                         |                           |

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Basic earnings per share

|  |         |           |           |         |         |           |           |         |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Income from continuing operations            | \$ 2.01 | \$ (0.11) | \$ (0.05) | \$ 1.85 | \$ 1.98 | \$ (0.19) | \$ (0.04) | \$ 1.75 |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes |         |           |           |         |         |           |           |         |

Broadcast Media Group

|            |         |    |           |         |         |    |           |         |
|------------|---------|----|-----------|---------|---------|----|-----------|---------|
| Net income | \$ 2.01 | \$ | \$ (0.05) | \$ 1.96 | \$ 1.98 | \$ | \$ (0.04) | \$ 1.94 |
|------------|---------|----|-----------|---------|---------|----|-----------|---------|

Diluted earnings per share

|  |         |           |           |         |         |           |           |         |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Income from continuing operations            | \$ 1.98 | \$ (0.11) | \$ (0.05) | \$ 1.82 | \$ 1.94 | \$ (0.19) | \$ (0.04) | \$ 1.71 |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes |         |           |           |         |         |           |           |         |

Broadcast Media Group

|            |         |    |           |         |         |    |           |         |
|------------|---------|----|-----------|---------|---------|----|-----------|---------|
| Net income | \$ 1.98 | \$ | \$ (0.05) | \$ 1.93 | \$ 1.94 | \$ | \$ (0.04) | \$ 1.90 |
|------------|---------|----|-----------|---------|---------|----|-----------|---------|

Dividends per share

|        |     |     |        |        |     |     |        |
|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| \$ .57 | N/A | N/A | \$ .57 | \$ .53 | N/A | N/A | \$ .53 |
|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|

Stockholders' equity

|           |         |     |     |         |         |     |     |         |
|-----------|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| per share | \$ 9.11 | N/A | N/A | \$ 8.86 | \$ 8.20 | N/A | N/A | \$ 7.94 |
|-----------|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|

Average basic shares

|             |         |     |     |         |         |     |     |         |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| outstanding | 150,285 | N/A | N/A | 150,285 | 151,563 | N/A | N/A | 151,563 |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|

Average diluted shares

|             |         |     |     |         |         |     |     |         |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| outstanding | 152,840 | N/A | N/A | 152,840 | 154,805 | N/A | N/A | 154,805 |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|



## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## RESTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" reflects the restatements discussed below and in Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

In this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we are restating the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 25, 2005, the Consolidated Statements of Operations, Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the 2005 and 2004 fiscal years, and Quarterly Information (Unaudited) for the first three quarters of 2006 and all of fiscal 2005. We have not amended our previously filed Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the periods affected by this restatement. See "Item 6 Selected Financial Data" and Note 2 (Restatement of Financial Statements) of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more detailed information regarding the restatement and the changes to the previously issued financial statements.

The previously issued financial statements are being restated because we have determined that they contain errors in accounting for pension and postretirement liabilities. The reporting errors arose principally from the treatment of pension and benefits plans established pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the Company and its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and The New York Times Newspaper Guild, on the other, as multi-employer plans. The plans' participants include employees of The New York Times and a Company subsidiary, as well as employees of the plans' administrator. We have concluded that, under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), the plans should have been accounted for as single-employer plans. The main effect of the change is that we must account for the present value of projected future benefits to be provided under the plans. Previously, we had recorded the expense of our annual contributions to the plans. While the calculations will increase our reported expense, the accounting changes will not materially increase our funding obligations, which are regulated by our collective bargaining agreements with the union.

The restatement also reflects the effect of other unrecorded adjustments that were previously determined to be immaterial, mainly related to accounts receivable allowances and accrued expenses.

The annual and quarterly earnings per share ("EPS") impact of the restatement for the three-year period ending December 31, 2006, is as follows:

|                                   |                | Quarter |         |         |         |         |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                                   |                | First   | Second  | Third   | Fourth  | Year    |  |
| <b>2006 Basic and Diluted EPS</b> |                |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| <b>As Reported</b>                | <b>Basic</b>   | \$ 0.24 | \$ 0.42 | \$ 0.10 | N/A     | N/A     |  |
| <b>As Restated</b>                | <b>Basic</b>   | \$ 0.22 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.09 | N/A     | N/A     |  |
| <b>As Reported</b>                | <b>Diluted</b> | \$ 0.24 | \$ 0.42 | \$ 0.10 | N/A     | N/A     |  |
| <b>As Restated</b>                | <b>Diluted</b> | \$ 0.22 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.09 | N/A     | N/A     |  |
| <b>2005 Basic and Diluted EPS</b> |                |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| <b>As Reported</b>                | <b>Basic</b>   | \$ 0.76 | \$ 0.42 | \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 1.79 |  |
| <b>As Restated</b>                | <b>Basic</b>   | \$ 0.75 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 1.74 |  |
| <b>As Reported</b>                | <b>Diluted</b> | \$ 0.76 | \$ 0.42 | \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 1.78 |  |
| <b>As Restated</b>                | <b>Diluted</b> | \$ 0.75 | \$ 0.41 | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.43 | \$ 1.74 |  |
| <b>2004 Basic and Diluted EPS</b> |                |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| <b>As Reported</b>                | <b>Basic</b>   | \$ 0.39 | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.76 | \$ 1.98 |  |
| <b>As Restated</b>                | <b>Basic</b>   | \$ 0.38 | \$ 0.50 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.75 | \$ 1.95 |  |
| <b>As Reported</b>                | <b>Diluted</b> | \$ 0.38 | \$ 0.50 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.75 | \$ 1.96 |  |
| <b>As Restated</b>                | <b>Diluted</b> | \$ 0.38 | \$ 0.49 | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.74 | \$ 1.93 |  |

The cumulative effect of the restatement resulted in a reduction in stockholder's equity of approximately \$65 million as of December 25, 2005. See Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

We are a leading media and news organization serving our audiences through print, online and mobile technology. Our segments and divisions are:

Our revenues were \$3.3 billion in 2006. The percentage of revenues contributed by division is below.

### News Media Group

The News Media Group generates revenues principally from print, online, and radio advertising and through circulation. Other revenues, which make up the remainder of its revenues, primarily consist of revenues from wholesale delivery operations, news services, digital archives, TimesSelect, commercial printing and direct marketing. The News Media Group's main operating expenses are employee-related costs and raw materials, primarily newsprint.

News Media Group revenues in 2006 by category and percentage share are below.

### About.com

About.com generates revenues from display advertising that is relevant to its adjacent content, cost-per-click advertising (sponsored links for which About.com is paid when a user clicks on the ad), and e-commerce. Almost all of its revenues (95% in 2006) are derived from the sale of advertisements (display and cost-per-click advertising). Cost-per-click advertising accounted for 50% of About.com's total advertising revenues. About.com's main operating expenses are employee-related costs and content and hosting costs.

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### Broadcast Media Group

On January 3, 2007, we entered into an agreement to sell our Broadcast Media Group, consisting of nine network-affiliated television stations, their related Web sites and the digital operating center, for \$575 million. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the first half of 2007. The results of the Broadcast Media Group are reported as discontinued operations.

### Joint Ventures

The Company's investments accounted for under the equity method are as follows:

- a 49% interest in Metro Boston LLC, which publishes a free daily newspaper catering to young professionals and students in the Greater Boston area,
- a 49% interest in a Canadian newsprint company, Donohue Malbaie Inc.,
- a 40% interest in a partnership, Madison Paper Industries, operating a supercalendered paper mill in Maine, and
- an approximately 17% interest in New England Sports Ventures, which owns the Boston Red Sox, Fenway Park and adjacent real estate, approximately 80% of the New England Sports Network, a regional cable sports network, and 50% of Roush Fenway Racing, a leading NASCAR team.

### Business Environment

We operate in the highly competitive media industry. We believe that a number of factors and industry trends have had, and will continue to have, a fundamental effect on our business and prospects. These include:

#### *Increasing competition*

Competition for advertising revenue that our businesses face affects our ability both to attract and retain advertisers and consumers and to maintain or increase our advertising rates. We expect technological developments will continue to increase the number of media choices, intensifying the challenges posed by audience fragmentation.

We have expanded and will continue to expand our online and mobile offerings; however, most of our revenues are currently from traditional print products. Our print advertising revenues have declined. We believe that this decline, particularly in classified advertising, is due to a shift to online media or to other forms of media and marketing.

#### *Economic conditions*

Our advertising revenues, which account for approximately 65% of our News Media Group revenues, are susceptible to economic swings. National and local economic conditions, particularly in the New York City and Boston metropolitan regions, affect the level of our national, classified and retail advertising revenue.

In addition, a significant portion of our advertising revenues comes from the studio entertainment, department store, and automotive sectors. Consolidation among key advertisers in these and other categories as well as changes in spending practices or priorities has depressed, and may continue to depress, our advertising revenue. We believe that categories that have historically generated significant amounts of advertising revenues for our businesses are likely to continue to be challenged in 2007. These include studio entertainment, telecommunications, and help-wanted and automotive classified advertising and, within the New England Media Group, department store advertising.

#### *Circulation*

Circulation is another significant source of revenue for us. In recent years, we, along with the newspaper industry as a whole, have experienced difficulty increasing circulation volume and revenues. This is due to, among other factors, increased competition from new media formats and sources, and shifting preferences among some consumers to receive all or a portion of their news from sources other than a newspaper.

#### *Expenses*

Our most significant expenses are for compensation related costs and raw materials, which account for approximately 52% of total costs and expenses. Changes in the price of newsprint or in compensation related expenses can materially affect our operating results.

For a discussion of these and other factors that could affect our results of operations and financial conditions, see "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Item 1A Risk Factors."

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### Our Strategy

We anticipate that these challenges will continue, and we believe that the following elements are key to our efforts to address them.

#### *New products and services*

We are addressing the increasingly fragmented media landscape by building on the strength of our brands, particularly of The New York Times. To further leverage these brands, we have introduced and will continue to introduce a number of new products and services in print and online. In 2006, these included new specialty magazines in New York and Boston, zoned and special sections across other properties, new ad placements, including section

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fronts at nearly all of our newspapers, and new weekly newspapers in our Regional Media Group.

Online, we redesigned NYTimes.com, increased editorial content at About.com through increased guides, launched a local search product on Boston.com, and acquired Baseline StudioSystems, the primary business-to-business supplier of proprietary entertainment information to the film and television industries.

On February 14, 2007, we announced a strategic alliance with Monster Worldwide, Inc. to further build our online recruitment product offering.

We expect our revenues from Internet-related businesses, including About.com, NYTimes.com, Boston.com, iht.com and the sites associated with our regional newspapers, to grow approximately 30 percent to approximately \$350 million in 2007, mainly from organic growth.

### *Leadership in content categories*

In addition to reinforcing our leadership in our individual properties, we seek to maintain and develop leadership in key content categories, such as entertainment, luxury real estate and travel, categories we believe appeal to our distinctive audience and will deepen their engagement with our products.

Through the 2005 acquisition of About.com, we gained leadership in a number of online "verticals." One of the top 15 most visited Web sites in 2006, About.com is the third-largest commercial health channel and third-largest food channel on the Internet, according to Nielsen//NetRatings. In September, we strengthened its health offerings by acquiring Calorie-Count.com, a site that offers weight loss tools and nutritional information.

### *Innovation*

In 2006, we implemented a research and development capability to better help us anticipate consumer preferences. This initiative is closely linked to our operating units so that its work can have both near- and long-term business impact. As a result of these efforts, in 2006, we launched new mobile Web sites in New York, Boston and Gainesville.

### *Rebalanced portfolio*

We continuously evaluate our businesses to determine whether they are meeting their targets for financial performance, growth and return on investment and whether they remain relevant to our strategy.

As a result of this analysis, in October 2006, we sold our investment in Discovery Times Channel. On January 3, 2007, we entered into an agreement to sell our Broadcast Media Group to allow us to focus on developing our print and digital businesses. In the first quarter of 2007, we expect to complete the sale of one of our two radio stations.

At the same time, we have made selective acquisitions and investments, such as the acquisitions of Baseline and Calorie-Count.com.

### *Expense management*

Managing expenses is a key component of our strategy. We continuously review our expense structure to ensure that we are operating our businesses efficiently. We focus on reducing costs by streamlining our operations, freeing up resources and achieving cost benefits from productivity gains.

In 2006, our cost-control efforts principally addressed employee-related costs and newsprint expense, our main operating expenses. We have implemented staff reductions, partially offset by increases from acquisitions and hiring in critical areas. We continually monitor newsprint prices, which are subject to supply and demand market conditions, and have adopted a number of measures to reduce newsprint consumption.

As part of our efforts to reduce costs, in July 2006, we announced plans to consolidate our New York metro area printing into our newer facility in College Point, N.Y., and to close our older Edison, N.J., facility. We also announced that we would reduce the size of all editions of The Times, with the printed page decreasing from 13.5 by 22 inches to 12 by 22 inches. We expect to complete the reduction in the third quarter of 2007 and the plant consolidation in the second quarter of 2008.

With the plant consolidation, we expect to save \$30 million in lower operating costs annually and to avoid the need for approximately \$50 million in capital investment at the Edison facility over the next 10 years. We expect to incur capital expenditures of \$135 million related to the plant consolidation.

As part of the plant consolidation, we expect a workforce reduction of approximately 250 full-time equivalent employees. We have identified total costs to close the Edison facility in the range of \$104 million to \$128 million, principally consisting of accelerated depreciation charges, as well as staff reduction charges and plant restoration costs. We expect to exit the facility in the second quarter of 2008 and, depending on the disposition of the property, may recognize additional charges with respect to our lease, which continues through 2018.

With the web-width reduction, we expect to save more than \$10 million annually from decreased newsprint consumption. We expect to incur capital expenditures of \$15 million related to the reduction.





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We are nearing completion of our new headquarters building in New York City, which we expect to occupy in the second quarter of 2007. The midtown Manhattan real estate market has improved significantly since we began development. Because of staff reductions and the housing of some departments in lower cost office space, we are now planning to lease five floors, totaling approximately 155,000 square feet, or one-fifth of our space.

### 2007 Expectations

The key financial measures for 2007 discussed in the table below are computed under GAAP.

| <b>Item</b>                         | <b>2007 Expectation</b>               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Newsprint cost per ton              | Decline in the low-single digits      |
| Depreciation & amortization         | \$195 to \$205 million <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Net income from joint ventures      | \$10 to \$15 million                  |
| Interest expense                    | \$48 to \$52 million                  |
| Capital expenditures                | \$340 to \$370 million <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Cost savings and productivity gains | \$65 to \$75 million <sup>(3)</sup>   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$45 to \$48 million of accelerated depreciation expense associated with the consolidation of the New York metro area printing plants and depreciation expense of approximately \$16 to \$19 million for the new headquarters building in the second half of 2007.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes \$170 to \$190 million for our new headquarters building and \$75 million for the plant consolidation.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes certain one-time expenses, mainly staff reduction costs.

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## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Overview

Unless stated otherwise, all references to 2006, 2005 and 2004 refer to our fiscal years ended, or the dates as of, December 31, 2006, December 25, 2005, and December 26, 2004. Fiscal year 2006 comprises 53 weeks and fiscal years 2005 and 2004 each comprise 52 weeks. The effect of the 53rd week ("additional week") on revenues, costs and expenses is discussed below.

The results for the fiscal year 2006 include the effect of a non-cash charge for the impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets at the New England Media Group. See " Impairment of Intangible Assets" below for a detailed discussion of the impairment charge. The following discussion reflects the restatements discussed above and in Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

| (In thousands)   | 2006             | 2005<br>(Restated) | 2004<br>(Restated) | % Change<br>06-05 | 05-04<br>(Restated) |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>  |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Advertising  | \$ 2,153,936     | \$ 2,139,486       | \$ 2,053,378       | 0.7               | 4.2                 |
| Circulation  | 889,722          | 873,975            | 883,995            | 1.8               | (1.1)               |
| Other  | 246,245          | 217,667            | 222,039            | 13.1              | (2.0)               |
| <b>Total revenues</b>  | <b>3,289,903</b> | <b>3,231,128</b>   | <b>3,159,412</b>   | <b>1.8</b>        | <b>2.3</b>          |
| <b>Costs and expenses</b>  |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Production costs:  |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Raw materials  | 330,833          | 321,084            | 296,594            | 3.0               | 8.3                 |
| Wages and benefits   | 665,304          | 652,216            | 635,087            | 2.0               | 2.7                 |
| Other  | 533,392          | 495,588            | 474,978            | 7.6               | 4.3                 |
| <b>Total production costs</b>  | <b>1,529,529</b> | <b>1,468,888</b>   | <b>1,406,659</b>   | <b>4.1</b>        | <b>4.4</b>          |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                                       |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |
|  | 1,466,552        | 1,442,690          | 1,290,140          | 1.7               | 11.8                |
| <b>Total costs and expenses</b>  | <b>2,996,081</b> | <b>2,911,578</b>   | <b>2,696,799</b>   | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>8.0</b>          |
| Impairment of intangible assets  | 814,433          |                    |                    | N/A               | N/A                 |
| Gain on sale of assets   |                  | 122,946            |                    | N/A               | N/A                 |
| <b>Operating (loss)/profit</b>   | <b>(520,611)</b> | <b>442,496</b>     | <b>462,613</b>     | <b>*</b>          | <b>(4.3)</b>        |
| Net income from joint ventures   | 19,340           | 10,051             | 240                | 92.4              | *                   |
| Interest expense, net  | 50,651           | 49,168             | 41,760             | 3.0               | 17.7                |
| Other income   |                  | 4,167              | 8,212              | N/A               | (49.3)              |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | (551,922)        | 407,546            | 429,305            | *                 | (5.1)               |
| Income taxes   | 16,608           | 163,976            | 163,731            | (89.9)            | 0.1                 |
| Minority interest in net loss/ (income) of subsidiaries                            | 359              | (257)              | (589)              | *                 | (56.4)              |
| <b>(Loss)/income from continuing operations</b>                                    | <b>(568,171)</b> | <b>243,313</b>     | <b>264,985</b>     | <b>*</b>          | <b>(8.2)</b>        |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes-                                      |                  |                    |                    |                   |                     |

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|  |                     |                   |                   |          |               |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| Broadcast Media Group  | 24,728              | 15,687            | 22,646            | 57.6     | (30.7)        |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes |                     | (5,527)           |                   | N/A      | N/A           |
| <b>Net (loss)/income</b>   | <b>\$ (543,443)</b> | <b>\$ 253,473</b> | <b>\$ 287,631</b> | <b>*</b> | <b>(11.9)</b> |

\* Represents an increase or decrease in excess of 100%.

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Revenues

Revenues by reportable segment and for the Company as a whole were as follows:

| (In millions)                      | 2006              | 2005<br>(Restated) | 2004<br>(Restated) | % Change<br>06-05 | 05-04<br>(Restated) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| News Media Group                   | \$ 3,209.7        | \$ 3,187.2         | \$ 3,159.4         | 0.7               | 0.9                 |
| About.com (from<br>March 18, 2005) | 80.2              | 43.9               |                    | 82.5              | N/A                 |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>\$ 3,289.9</b> | <b>\$ 3,231.1</b>  | <b>\$ 3,159.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b>        | <b>2.3</b>          |

*News Media Group*

Advertising, circulation and other revenues by division of the News Media Group and for the Group as a whole were as follows:

| (In millions)                         | 2006              | 2005<br>(Restated) | 2004<br>(Restated) | % Change<br>06-05 | 05-04<br>(Restated) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>The New York Times Media Group</b> |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Advertising                           | \$ 1,268.6        | \$ 1,262.2         | \$ 1,222.1         | 0.5               | 3.3                 |
| Circulation                           | 637.1             | 615.5              | 615.9              | 3.5               | (0.1)               |
| Other                                 | 171.6             | 157.0              | 165.0              | 9.3               | (4.8)               |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$ 2,077.3</b> | <b>\$ 2,034.7</b>  | <b>\$ 2,003.0</b>  | <b>2.1</b>        | <b>1.6</b>          |
| <b>New England Media Group</b>        |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Advertising                           | \$ 425.7          | \$ 467.6           | \$ 481.6           | (9.0)             | (2.9)               |
| Circulation                           | 163.0             | 170.7              | 181.0              | (4.5)             | (5.7)               |
| Other                                 | 46.6              | 37.0               | 38.0               | 25.9              | (2.6)               |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$ 635.3</b>   | <b>\$ 675.3</b>    | <b>\$ 700.6</b>    | <b>(5.9)</b>      | <b>(3.6)</b>        |
| <b>Regional Media Group</b>           |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Advertising                           | \$ 383.2          | \$ 367.5           | \$ 349.7           | 4.3               | 5.1                 |
| Circulation                           | 89.6              | 87.8               | 87.1               | 2.1               | 0.8                 |
| Other                                 | 24.3              | 21.9               | 19.0               | 11.1              | 14.8                |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$ 497.1</b>   | <b>\$ 477.2</b>    | <b>\$ 455.8</b>    | <b>4.2</b>        | <b>4.7</b>          |
| <b>Total News Media Group</b>         |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Advertising                           | \$ 2,077.5        | \$ 2,097.3         | \$ 2,053.4         | (0.9)             | 2.1                 |
| Circulation                           | 889.7             | 874.0              | 884.0              | 1.8               | (1.1)               |
| Other                                 | 242.5             | 215.9              | 222.0              | 12.3              | (2.8)               |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$ 3,209.7</b> | <b>\$ 3,187.2</b>  | <b>\$ 3,159.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>        | <b>0.9</b>          |

**Advertising Revenue**

Advertising revenue is primarily determined by the volume, rate and mix of advertisements. In 2006, News Media Group advertising revenues decreased compared to 2005 primarily due to lower print volume, which was partially offset by the effect of the additional week in fiscal 2006 as well as higher rates and higher online advertising revenues. Print advertising revenues declined 2.7% while online advertising revenues increased 27.1%.

In 2005, advertising revenues increased due to higher advertising rates and a 29.5% growth in online advertising revenues, partially offset by lower print volume due to a weak print advertising market.



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During the last few years, our results have been adversely affected by a weak print advertising environment. Print advertising volume for the News Media Group was as follows:

| (Inches in thousands,<br>preprints<br>in thousands of<br>copies) | 2006             | 2005             | 2004             | % Change     |              |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |                  |                  |                  | 06-05        | 05-04        |
| <b>News Media Group</b>  |                  |                  |                  |              |              |
| National   | 2,399.5          | 2,468.4          | 2,512.4          | (2.8)        | (1.7)        |
| Retail   | 6,396.3          | 6,511.7          | 6,541.8          | (1.8)        | (0.5)        |
| Classified   | 9,509.4          | 9,532.2          | 9,675.5          | (0.2)        | (1.5)        |
| Part Run/Zoned   | 1,989.8          | 2,087.3          | 2,215.6          | (4.7)        | (5.8)        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>20,295.0</b>  | <b>20,599.6</b>  | <b>20,945.3</b>  | <b>(1.5)</b> | <b>(1.7)</b> |
| <b>Preprints</b>   | <b>2,963,946</b> | <b>2,979,723</b> | <b>2,897,241</b> | <b>(0.5)</b> | <b>2.8</b>   |

Advertising revenues (print and online) by category for the News Media Group were as follows:

| (In millions)           | 2006              | 2005<br>(Restated) | 2004<br>(Restated) | % Change     |                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                         |                   |                    |                    | 06-05        | 05-04<br>(Restated) |
| <b>News Media Group</b> |                   |                    |                    |              |                     |
| National                | \$ 938.2          | \$ 948.4           | \$ 926.3           | (1.1)        | 2.4                 |
| Retail                  | 495.4             | 499.8              | 490.5              | (0.9)        | 1.9                 |
| Classified              | 578.7             | 590.5              | 579.5              | (2.0)        | 1.9                 |
| Other                   | 65.2              | 58.6               | 57.1               | 11.4         | 2.6                 |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$ 2,077.5</b> | <b>\$ 2,097.3</b>  | <b>\$ 2,053.4</b>  | <b>(0.9)</b> | <b>2.1</b>          |

### **The New York Times Media Group**

Advertising revenues were slightly higher in 2006 than 2005 primarily due to higher rates and the effect of the additional week partially offset by lower print volume. Online advertising increased in the retail, national and classified categories. These increases were offset by declines in the automotive and help-wanted classified categories, as well as national and retail print advertising categories.

In 2006, national advertising, which represented 64% of the Group's advertising revenues, was on a par with the prior year. This was principally the result of reduced spending in the studio entertainment and national automotive categories offset by revenues from the additional week as well as growth in a number of national ad categories including advocacy, American fashion and pharmaceutical. Classified advertising, which represented 20% of the Group's advertising revenues, was on a par with the prior year as weakness in automotive and help-wanted advertising offset strong gains in real estate advertising and revenues from the additional week. Retail advertising, which represented 14% of the Group's advertising revenues, was on a par with the prior year mainly because of revenues from the additional week.

Advertising revenues were higher in 2005 than 2004 mainly due to increases in the retail and national advertising categories and growth in our online revenue partially offset by lower print classified advertising revenues.

In 2005, national advertising, which represented 65% of the Group's advertising revenues, increased as strength in financial services, corporate and national automotive advertising offset weakness in the telecommunications, studio entertainment and technology products categories. Classified advertising, which represented 20% of the Group's advertising revenues, rose as gains in real estate advertising offset softness in automotive and help-wanted. Retail advertising, which represented 14% of the Group's advertising revenues, rose as growth in fashion/jewelry store advertising offset weakness in home furnishing store advertising.

### **New England Media Group**

Advertising revenues were lower in 2006 primarily due to lower print volume and rates. Print advertising declines in the national, retail, classified and other advertising categories were partially offset by incremental revenues from the additional week and growth in all online categories.

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In 2006, classified advertising, which represented 38% of the Group's advertising revenues, decreased due to weakness in help-wanted, automotive and real estate advertising. Retail advertising, which represented 31% of the Group's advertising revenues in 2006, declined primarily due to a decrease in department store advertising as a result of the consolidation of two large retailers. National advertising, which represented 26% of the Group's advertising

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revenues, declined mainly because of weakness in national automotive, telecommunications, travel and financial services advertising.

Advertising revenues were lower in 2005 than 2004 mainly due to decreases in all advertising categories partially offset by increases in online advertising.

In 2005, classified advertising, which represented 39% of the Group's advertising revenues, decreased as weakness in automotive advertising offset growth in real estate and help-wanted advertising. Retail advertising, which represented 30% of the Group's advertising revenues, declined primarily due to softness in the home furnishing store, department store and apparel/footwear categories. National advertising, which represented 26% of the Group's advertising revenues, declined mainly because of weakness in travel, studio entertainment, telecommunications and national automotive advertising.

#### ***Regional Media Group***

Advertising revenues were higher in 2006 primarily due to increased revenues in the real estate classified and retail advertising categories, growth in online advertising and the effect of the additional week.

In 2006, retail advertising, which represented 48% of the Group's advertising revenues, increased due to growth in home improvement advertising and gains in a number of other retail categories offset by softness in telecommunications and department store advertising. Classified advertising, which represented 43% of the Group's advertising revenues, increased as strong growth in real estate advertising and the additional week offset weakness in automotive and help-wanted advertising.

Advertising revenues were higher in 2005 than 2004 mainly due to increases in the help-wanted classified and retail advertising categories and the growth in our online revenues partially offset by lower automotive classified advertising revenues.

In 2005, retail advertising, which represented 49% of the Group's advertising revenues, increased as strength in home furnishing advertising and gains in a number of other retail categories offset weakness in grocery store and department store advertising. Classified advertising, which represented 42% of the Group's advertising revenues, increased as growth in help-wanted and real estate advertising offset weakness in automotive advertising.

#### **Circulation Revenue**

Circulation revenue is based on the number of copies sold and the subscription rates charged to customers. Circulation revenues increased in 2006 primarily as a result of the increase in home delivery rates at The New York Times and the effect of the additional week in fiscal 2006, partially offset by fewer copies sold. At the New England Media Group, circulation revenues decreased primarily due to lower volume. At the Regional Media Group, circulation revenues increased primarily due to the effect of the additional week.

Circulation revenues in 2005 decreased slightly compared with 2004 mainly due to a decrease in copies sold at the Globe. Circulation revenues at The New York Times Media Group and Regional Media Group were flat in 2005 compared with 2004.

#### **Other Revenues**

Other revenues increased in 2006 primarily due to the introduction of TimesSelect, a fee-based product that charges non-print subscribers for access to our columnists and archives, increased revenues from wholesale delivery operations and revenues from Baseline, which we acquired in August 2006.

In 2005, other revenues decreased compared to 2004, primarily due to lower revenues from wholesale delivery operations.

#### **About.com**

In 2006, its first full year under our ownership, About.com's revenue increased 82.5% from 2005, which reflected revenues from the acquisition date (March 18, 2005). The increase was due to the inclusion of a full year of revenues as well as an increase in display, cost-per-click advertising revenues and other revenues.

Costs and Expenses

Below is a chart of our consolidated costs and expenses. The information for 2005 and 2004 reflects the restatement described above.

Components of Consolidated Costs and Expenses  
 Consolidated Costs and Expenses as a Percentage of Revenues

Costs and expenses were as follows:

| (In millions)                                | 2006              | 2005<br>(Restated) | 2004<br>(Restated) | % Change<br>06-05 | 05-04<br>(Restated) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Production costs:</b>                     |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Raw materials                                | \$ 330.8          | \$ 321.1           | \$ 296.6           | 3.0               | 8.3                 |
| Wages and benefits                           | 665.3             | 652.2              | 635.1              | 2.0               | 2.7                 |
| Other  | 533.4             | 495.6              | 475.0              | 7.6               | 4.3                 |
| <b>Total production costs</b>                | <b>1,529.5</b>    | <b>1,468.9</b>     | <b>1,406.7</b>     | <b>4.1</b>        | <b>4.4</b>          |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 1,466.6           | 1,442.7            | 1,290.1            | 1.7               | 11.8                |
| <b>Total costs and expenses</b>              | <b>\$ 2,996.1</b> | <b>\$ 2,911.6</b>  | <b>\$ 2,696.8</b>  | <b>2.9</b>        | <b>8.0</b>          |

*Production Costs*

Total production costs in 2006 increased 4.1% (\$60.6 million) compared to 2005 primarily due to higher depreciation expense (\$22.3 million), compensation-related expenses (\$13.1 million), editorial and outside printing costs (\$11.7 million) and raw materials expense (\$9.7 million). Increases in editorial and outside printing costs and newsprint expense were primarily due to the effect of the additional week in our fiscal year 2006. The additional week contributed a total of approximately \$31.7 million in additional production costs. Depreciation expense increased due to the accelerated depreciation for certain assets at our Edison, N.J., printing plant, which we are in the process of closing. Newsprint expense rose 2.2% in 2006 compared with 2005 due to an 8.9% increase from higher prices partially offset by a 6.7% decrease from lower consumption.

Total production costs in 2005 were unfavorably affected by the acquisition of About.com and incremental stock-based compensation expense resulting from the adoption of FAS 123-R. Total production costs increased 4.4% (\$62.2 million) in 2005 compared with 2004 primarily due to increased raw materials expense (\$24.5 million), compensation-related expenses (\$17.1 million) and outside printing costs (\$12.6 million). Newsprint expense rose 6.7% in 2005 compared with 2004, due to an 8.0% increase from higher prices partially offset by a 1.3% decrease from lower consumption.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expenses*

Total selling, general and administrative expenses ("SGA") increased 1.7% (\$23.9 million) primarily due to increased compensation-related expenses (\$19.8 million), distribution and promotion expenses (\$15.8 million) and depreciation and amortization expense (\$4.5 million), which were partially offset by lower staff reduction expenses (\$25.0 million). Increases in compensation-related expenses were primarily due to higher incentive and benefit costs



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partially offset by savings due to staff reductions. The additional week contributed approximately \$5.1 million in additional SGA expenses.

In 2005, SGA expenses increased 11.8% (\$152.6 million) compared with 2004 primarily due to increased staff reduction expenses (\$54.6 million), incremental stock-based compensation expense (\$24.8 million) as a result of the adoption of FAS 123-R, distribution expense (\$21.8 million), promotion expense (\$19.3 million) and expenses from About.com, which was acquired in March 2005.

The following table sets forth consolidated costs and expenses by reportable segment, Corporate and the Company as a whole.

| (In millions)                   | 2006              | 2005              | 2004              | % Change   |            |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                                 |                   |                   |                   | 06-05      | 05-04      |
| <b>Costs and expenses</b>       |                   |                   |                   |            |            |
| News Media Group                | \$ 2,892.5        | \$ 2,826.5        | \$ 2,648.3        | 2.3        | 6.7        |
| About.com (from March 18, 2005) | 49.4              | 32.3              |                   | 53.1       | N/A        |
| Corporate                       | 54.2              | 52.8              | 48.5              | 2.6        | 8.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 2,996.1</b> | <b>\$ 2,911.6</b> | <b>\$ 2,696.8</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>8.0</b> |

### News Media Group

In 2006, costs for the News Media Group increased 2.3% (\$66.0 million) compared to 2005 primarily due to increased compensation-related expenses (\$29.3 million), depreciation and amortization expense (\$24.4 million), and outside printing and distribution expense (\$20.4 million), which were partially offset by lower staff reduction costs (\$22.9 million). Increases in compensation-related expenses were primarily due to higher incentive and benefit costs partially offset by savings due to staff reductions. Depreciation expense increased primarily due to the accelerated depreciation for certain assets at our Edison, N.J., printing plant, which we are in the process of closing (\$20.8 million).

In 2005, costs and expenses for the News Media Group increased 6.7% (\$178.3 million) due to staff reduction expenses (\$53.5 million) and the recognition of stock-based compensation (21.9 million) expense as well as increased distribution (\$22.2 million), promotion and outside printing expenses (\$32.6 million), mainly because of circulation initiatives, and higher newsprint (\$24.5 million) and compensation-related expense (\$14.5 million).

### About.com

Costs and expenses for About.com increased 53.1% from \$32.3 million to \$49.4 million primarily due to higher compensation-related expenses (\$5.2 million), and editorial costs (\$4.3 million). Additionally, 2006 reflected costs for the entire year, while 2005 only included costs from the date of acquisition.

### Corporate

Costs and expenses for Corporate increased in 2006 compared with 2005 primarily due to increased compensation-related expenses partially offset by decreases in professional fees.

Costs and expenses for Corporate increased in 2005 compared with 2004 primarily due to increased compensation-related expenses (including stock-based compensation).

### Depreciation and Amortization

Consolidated depreciation and amortization by reportable segment, Corporate and the Company as a whole, were as follows:

| (In millions)                        | 2006            | 2005            | 2004            | % Change    |            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
|                                      |                 |                 |                 | 06-05       | 05-04      |
| <b>Depreciation and Amortization</b> |                 |                 |                 |             |            |
| News Media Group                     | \$ 143.7        | \$ 119.3        | \$ 124.6        | 20.4        | (4.3)      |
| About.com (from March 18, 2005)      | 11.9            | 9.2             |                 | 30.1        | N/A        |
| Corporate                            | 6.7             | 7.0             | 9.4             | (4.0)       | (25.6)     |
| <b>Total Depreciation and</b>        | <b>\$ 162.3</b> | <b>\$ 135.5</b> | <b>\$ 134.0</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>1.0</b> |

*Amortization*

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In 2006, depreciation and amortization increased compared to 2005 primarily due to the accelerated depreciation for certain assets at our Edison, N.J., printing plant, which we are in the process of closing.

### Impairment of Intangible Assets

Our annual impairment tests resulted in a non-cash impairment charge of \$814.4 million (\$735.9 million after tax, or \$5.09 per share) related to the write-down of intangible assets of the New England Media Group. The New England Media Group, which includes the Globe, Boston.com and the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, is part of our News Media Group reportable segment. The majority of the charge is not tax deductible because the 1993 acquisition of the Globe was structured as a tax-free stock transaction. The impairment charge, which is included in the line item "Impairment of intangible assets" in our 2006 Consolidated Statement of Operations, is presented below by intangible asset:

| (In millions)      | Pre-tax         | Tax            | After-tax       |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Goodwill           | \$ 782.3        | \$ 65.0        | \$ 717.3        |
| Customer list      | 25.6            | 10.8           | 14.8            |
| Newspaper masthead | 6.5             | 2.7            | 3.8             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 814.4</b> | <b>\$ 78.5</b> | <b>\$ 735.9</b> |

The impairment of the intangible assets mainly resulted from declines in current and projected operating results and cash flows of the New England Media Group due to, among other factors, advertiser consolidations in the New England area and increased competition with online media. These factors resulted in the carrying value of the intangible assets being greater than their fair value, and therefore a write-down to fair value was required.

The fair value of goodwill is the residual fair value after allocating the total fair value of the New England Media Group to its other assets, net of liabilities. The total fair value of the New England Media Group was estimated using a combination of a discounted cash flow model (present value of future cash flows) and two market approach models (a multiple of various metrics based on comparable businesses and market transactions).

The fair value of the customer list and masthead was calculated by estimating the present value of future cash flows associated with each asset.

### Gain on Sale of Assets

In the first quarter of 2005, we recognized a pre-tax gain of \$122.9 million from the sale of our existing New York City headquarters as well as property in Florida.

### Operating Profit

Consolidated operating profit by reportable segment, Corporate and the Company as a whole, were as follows:

| (In millions)                        | 2006              | 2005<br>(Restated) | 2004<br>(Restated) | % Change |                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|
|                                      |                   |                    |                    | 06-05    | 05-04<br>(Restated) |
| <b>Operating Profit (Loss):</b>      |                   |                    |                    |          |                     |
| News Media Group                     | \$ 317.2          | \$ 360.6           | \$ 511.1           | (12.1)   | (29.4)              |
| About.com (from March 18, 2005)      | 30.8              | 11.7               |                    | *        | N/A                 |
| Corporate                            | (54.2)            | (52.7)             | (48.5)             | 2.6      | 8.8                 |
| Impairment of intangible assets      | (814.4)           |                    |                    | N/A      | N/A                 |
| Gain on sale of assets               |                   | 122.9              |                    | N/A      | N/A                 |
| <b>Total Operating (Loss)/Profit</b> | <b>\$ (520.6)</b> | <b>\$ 442.5</b>    | <b>\$ 462.6</b>    | <b>*</b> | <b>(4.3)</b>        |

\* Represents an increase or decrease in excess of 100%.

We discuss the reasons for the year-to-year changes in each segment's and Corporate's operating profit in the "Revenues" and "Costs and Expenses" sections above.

NON-OPERATING ITEMS

Net Income/(Loss) from Joint Ventures

We have investments in Metro Boston, two paper mills (Malbaie and Madison) and NESV, which are accounted for under the equity method. Our proportionate share of these investments is recorded in "Net income from joint ventures" in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. See Note 7 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding these investments. In October 2006, we sold our 50% ownership interest in Discovery Times Channel, a digital cable channel, for \$100 million, resulting in a pre-tax loss of \$7.8 million.

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Net income from joint ventures increased in 2006 to \$19.3 million from \$10.1 million in 2005. While 2006 included a loss of \$7.8 million from the sale of our interest in Discovery Times Channel, it was more than offset by higher results from all of our equity investments.

We recorded income from joint ventures of \$10.1 million in 2005 and \$0.2 million in 2004. The increase in 2005 was primarily due to improved performance at Discovery Times Channel and NESV.

### Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net, was as follows:

| (In millions)                    | 2006           | 2005           | 2004           |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Interest expense                 | \$ 73.5        | \$ 60.0        | \$ 51.4        |
| Loss from extinguishment of debt |                | 4.8            |                |
| Interest income                  | (7.9)          | (4.4)          | (2.4)          |
| Capitalized interest             | (14.9)         | (11.2)         | (7.2)          |
| <b>Interest expense, net</b>     | <b>\$ 50.7</b> | <b>\$ 49.2</b> | <b>\$ 41.8</b> |

"Interest expense, net" increased in 2006 compared with 2005 and in 2005 compared with 2004 due to higher levels of debt outstanding and higher short-term interest rates. The increases were partially offset by higher levels of capitalized interest related to our new headquarters as well as higher interest income. Interest income was primarily related to funds we advanced on behalf of our development partner for the construction of our new headquarters.

### Other Income

"Other income" in our Consolidated Statements of Operations includes the following items:

| (In millions)         | 2005          | 2004          |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Non-compete agreement | \$ 4.2        | \$ 5.0        |
| Advertising credit    |               | 3.2           |
| <b>Other income</b>   | <b>\$ 4.2</b> | <b>\$ 8.2</b> |

We entered into a five-year \$25 million non-compete agreement in connection with the sale of the Santa Barbara News-Press in 2000. This income was recognized on a straight-line basis over the life of the agreement, which ended in October 2005. The advertising credit relates to credits for advertising that we issued that were not used within the allotted time by the advertiser.

### Income Taxes

In 2006, the effective income tax rate was 3.0% because the majority of the non-cash impairment charge of \$814.4 million at the New England Media Group is non-deductible for tax purposes. Excluding the non-cash charge, the effective income tax rate would have been 36.2% in 2006 compared with 40.2% in 2005 and 38.1% in 2004. The decrease in the effective income tax rate in 2006 compared to 2005 is primarily due to non-taxable income related to our retiree drug subsidy and higher non-taxable income from our corporate-owned life insurance plan. The increase in the effective income tax rate in 2005 compared to 2004 is primarily due to the tax effect of the gain from selling our current headquarters in 2005.

### Discontinued Operations

In January 2007, we entered into an agreement to sell our Broadcast Media Group, consisting of nine network-affiliated television stations, their Web sites and the digital operating center, for \$575 million in cash. This decision was a result of our ongoing analysis of our business portfolio and will allow us to place an even greater emphasis on developing and integrating our print and growing digital resources. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the first half of 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of FAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets ("FAS 144"), the Broadcast Media Group's results of operations are presented as discontinued operations and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented in our Consolidated Financial Statements. The results of operations presented as discontinued operations are summarized below.

See Note 5 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding discontinued operations.



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| (In millions)  | 2006     | 2005     | 2004     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenues   | \$ 156.8 | \$ 139.0 | \$ 145.6 |
| Total costs and expenses   | 115.4    | 111.9    | 107.2    |
| Pre-tax income   | 41.4     | 27.1     | 38.4     |
| Income taxes   | 16.7     | 11.1     | 15.7     |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes |          | (0.3)    |          |
| <i>Discontinued operations, net of income taxes</i>                        | \$ 24.7  | \$ 15.7  | \$ 22.7  |

Cumulative Effect of a Change in Accounting Principle

In March 2005, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. ("FIN") 47, Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations – an Interpretation of FASB

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Statement No. 143 ("FIN 47"). FIN 47 requires an entity to recognize a liability for the fair value of a conditional asset retirement obligation if the fair value can be reasonably estimated. FIN 47 was effective no later than the end of fiscal year ending after December 15, 2005. We adopted FIN 47 effective December 2005 and accordingly recorded an after tax charge of \$5.5 million or \$.04 per diluted share (\$9.9 million pre-tax) as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle in our Consolidated Statement of Operations. A portion of the 2005 charge has been reclassified to conform to the 2006 presentation of the Broadcast Media Group as a discontinued operation.

See Note 8 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the cumulative effect of this accounting change.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

### Overview

The following table presents information about our financial position as of December 2006 and December 2005.

#### Financial Position Summary

| (In millions)                      | 2006    | 2005<br>(Restated) | % Change<br>06-05 |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents          | \$ 72.4 | \$ 44.9            | 61.1              |
| Short-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>     | 650.9   | 498.1              | 30.7              |
| Long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>      | 795.0   | 898.3              | (11.5)            |
| Stockholders' equity               | 819.8   | 1450.8             | (43.5)            |
| Ratios:                            |         |                    |                   |
| Total debt to total capitalization | 64%     | 49%                | 30.6              |
| Current ratio                      | .91     | .95                | (4.2)             |

<sup>(1)</sup> Short-term debt includes the current portion of long-term debt (none in 2005), commercial paper outstanding and current portion of capital lease obligations and, in 2006, a construction loan discussed below. Long-term debt also includes the long-term portion of capital lease obligations.

In 2007 we expect our cash balance, cash provided from operations, and available third-party financing, described below, to be sufficient to meet our normal operating commitments and debt service requirements, to fund planned capital expenditures, to pay dividends to our stockholders, to repurchase shares of our Class A Common Stock and to make contributions to our pension plans. In addition, we expect to use the proceeds from the sales of the Broadcast Media Group and WQEW to reduce our debt, which will increase our borrowing capacity in the future for potential acquisitions, investments or capital projects.

We repurchase Class A Common Stock under our stock repurchase program from time to time either in the open market or through private transactions. These repurchases may be suspended from time to time or discontinued. In 2006 we repurchased 2.2 million shares of Class A Common Stock at a cost of approximately \$51 million, and in 2005 we repurchased 1.7 million shares of Class A Common Stock at a cost of approximately \$57 million.

For the June 2006 dividend on our Class A and Class B Common Stock, the Board of Directors authorized a \$.01 per share increase in the quarterly dividend on our Class A and Class B Common Stock to \$.175 per share from \$.165 per share. Subsequent quarterly dividend payments in September and December 2006 were also made at this rate. We paid dividends of approximately \$100 million in 2006, \$95 million in 2005 and \$90 million in 2004.

In 2006 and 2005 we made contributions of \$15.3 million and \$54.0 million, respectively to our qualified pension plans.

#### Plant Consolidation

In July 2006, we announced plans to consolidate our New York metro area printing into our newer facility in College Point, N.Y., and to close our older Edison, N.J., facility. We expect to save \$30 million in lower operating costs annually and to avoid the need for approximately \$50 million in capital investment at the Edison facility over the next 10 years. We expect to incur capital expenditures of \$135 million related to the plant consolidation. We have identified total costs to close the Edison facility in the range of \$104 million to \$128 million, principally consisting of accelerated depreciation charges, as well as staff reduction charges and plant restoration costs. We expect to exit the facility in the second quarter of 2008 and, depending on the disposition of the property, may recognize additional charges with respect to our lease, which continues through 2018.



*New Headquarters Building*

We are nearing completion of our new headquarters building in New York City (the "Building"), which we expect to occupy in the second quarter of 2007. In August 2006, the Building was converted to a leasehold condominium, and one of our wholly owned subsidiaries ("NYT") and a subsidiary of Forest City Ratner Companies ("FC"), our development partner, each acquired ownership of its respective leasehold condominium units. See Note 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the Building.

Before the Building was converted to a leasehold condominium, the leasehold interest in the Building was held by a limited liability company in which NYT and FC are members (the "Building Partnership"). Because the Company has a majority interest in the Building Partnership, FC's interest in the Building was consolidated in our financial statements. As a result of the Building's conversion to a leasehold condominium, the Building Partnership no longer holds any leasehold interest in the Building, and FC's condominium units and capital expenditures (see below) are no longer consolidated in our financial statements.

Actual and anticipated capital expenditures in connection with the Building, including both core and shell and interior construction costs, are detailed in the table below.

**Capital Expenditures**

| (In millions)                          | NYT                               |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 2001-2006                              | \$ 434                            |
| 2007                                   | \$ 170-\$190                      |
| Total                                  | \$ 604-\$624                      |
| Less: net sale proceeds <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 106                            |
| <b>Total, net of sale proceeds</b>     | <b>\$ 498-\$518<sup>(2)</sup></b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents cash proceeds from the sale of our existing headquarters, net of income taxes and transaction costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes estimated capitalized interest and salaries of \$40 to \$50 million.

FC's capital expenditures were consolidated in our financial statements through August 2006, when the Building was converted to a leasehold condominium. FC's actual capital expenditures from 2001, the beginning of the project, through August 2006 were approximately \$239 million.

In addition to other sources of liquidity described below under "Third-Party Financing," our investment in the Building also represents a potential source of funding for us. After substantial completion, which we expect will be in the third quarter of 2007, we may consider whether to enter into financing arrangements for our condominium interest, such as mortgage financing. The decision of whether or not to do so will depend upon our capital requirements, market conditions and other factors.

**Capital Resources***Sources and Uses of Cash*

Cash flows by category were as follows:

| (In millions)        | 2006       | 2005<br>(Restated) | 2004<br>(Restated) | % Change<br>06-05 | 05-04<br>(Restated) |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Operating activities | \$ 422.3   | \$ 294.3           | \$ 444.0           | 43.5              | (33.7)              |
| Investing activities | \$ (288.7) | \$ (495.5)         | \$ (192.1)         | (41.7)            | *                   |
| Financing activities | \$ (106.2) | \$ 204.4           | \$ (249.2)         | *                 | *                   |

\* Represents an increase or decrease in excess of 100%.



Our current priorities for use of cash are:

Investing in high-return capital projects that will improve operations, increase revenues and reduce costs,

Construction of the Building,

Making acquisitions and investments that are both financially and strategically sound,

Reducing our debt to allow for financing flexibility in the future,

Providing our shareholders with a competitive dividend, and

Repurchasing our stock.

### **Operating Activities**

The primary source of our liquidity is cash flows from operating activities. The key component of operating cash flow is cash receipts from advertising customers. Advertising has provided approximately 65% of total revenues over the past three years. Operating cash inflows also include cash receipts from circulation sales and other revenue transactions such as TimesSelect, wholesale delivery operations, news services, direct marketing, digital archives, and commercial printing. Operating cash outflows include payments to vendors for raw materials, services and supplies, payments to employees, and payments of interest and income taxes.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased approximately \$128 million in 2006 compared with 2005. In 2006, accounts receivable collections were higher than in 2005 due to the additional week in our 2006 fiscal year, which resulted in increased collections from our customers. In 2005, we paid higher income taxes related to the gain on the sale of our current headquarters and made higher pension contributions to our qualified pension plans. Our contributions to our qualified pension plans decreased in 2006 primarily due to an increase in interest rates and better performance of our pension assets.

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased in 2005 primarily due to lower cash earnings. In 2005, while revenues increased approximately 2% over 2004, this increase was more than offset by an 8% increase in costs and expenses. In addition, income taxes paid were higher in 2005 compared with 2004 due to the gain on the sale of our current headquarters.

### **Investing Activities**

Cash from investing activities generally includes proceeds from the sale of assets or a business. Cash used in investment activities generally includes payments for the acquisition of new businesses, equity investments and capital expenditures.

Net cash used in investing activities decreased in 2006 compared with 2005, primarily due to lower acquisition activity. In 2006 we acquired Baseline and Calorie-Count for approximately \$35 million and in 2005 we acquired About.com, KAUT-TV and North Bay Business Journal for approximately \$438 million. In 2005, we also received proceeds of approximately \$183 million from the sale of our current New York headquarters and property in Sarasota, Fla. In 2006, we received \$100 million from the sale of our 50% ownership interest in Discovery Times Channel, and we had additional capital expenditures primarily related to the construction of the Building.

Net cash used in investing activities increased in 2005 compared with 2004 primarily due to the acquisitions and investment made in 2005 partially offset by proceeds from the sale of assets.

Capital expenditures (on an accrual basis) were \$358.4 million in 2006, \$229.5 million in 2005 and \$211.2 million in 2004. The 2006, 2005 and 2004 amounts include costs related to the Building of approximately \$192 million, \$87 million and \$58 million as well as our development partner's costs, of \$55 million, \$54 million and \$42 million, respectively. See Note 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the Building.

### **Financing Activities**

Cash from financing activities generally includes borrowings under our commercial paper program, the issuance of long-term debt and funds from stock option exercises. Cash used in financing activities generally includes the repayment of commercial paper and long-term debt, the payment of dividends and the repurchase of our Class A Common Stock.

Net cash used in financing activities in 2006 was primarily for the payment of dividends (\$100.1 million), the repayment of commercial paper borrowings (\$74.4 million) and stock repurchases (\$52.3 million), which were partially offset by borrowings under a construction loan, attributable to our development partner, in connection with the construction of the Building. See Note 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Net cash provided by financing activities in 2005 was primarily from the issuance of commercial paper and long-term debt (\$658.6 million) to finance the acquisition of About.com, partially offset by the repayment of long-term debt (\$323.5 million), the

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payment of dividends (\$94.5 million) and stock repurchases (\$57.4 million). In 2004, net cash used in financing activities was primarily due to stock repurchases (\$293.2 million) and the payment of dividends (\$90.1 million).

See our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for additional information on our sources and uses of cash.

### *Third-Party Financing*

We have the following financing sources available to supplement cash flows from operations:

a commercial paper facility,

revolving credit agreements and

medium-term notes.

Total unused borrowing capacity under all financing arrangements was \$572.1 million as of December 2006.

Our total debt, including commercial paper, capital lease obligations, and a construction loan, was \$1.4 billion as of December 2006 and 2005. See Note 9 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Our short- and long-term debt is rated investment grade by the major rating agencies. In May 2006, Moody's Investors Service lowered its rating on our long-term debt to Baa1 from A2 and lowered its rating on our short-term debt to P2 from P1. In July 2006, Standard and Poor's lowered its rating on our long-term debt to A- from A and lowered its rating on our short-term debt to A-2 from A-1. In December 2006, Standard and Poor's lowered its rating on our long-term debt and senior unsecured debt to BBB+ from A-. We have no liabilities subject to accelerated payment upon a ratings downgrade and do not expect the downgrades of our long-term and short-term debt ratings to have any material impact on our ability to borrow. However, as a result of these downgrades, we may incur higher borrowing costs for any future long-term and short-term issuances. We do not currently expect these to be significant.

### **Commercial Paper**

Our liquidity requirements are primarily funded through the issuance of commercial paper. In the third quarter of 2006, we increased the amount available under our commercial paper program, which is supported by the revolving credit agreements described below, to \$725 million from \$600 million. Our commercial paper is unsecured and can have maturities of up to 270 days.

We had \$422.0 million in commercial paper outstanding as of December 2006, with a weighted average interest rate of 5.5% per annum and an average of 63 days to maturity from original issuance. We had \$496.5 million in commercial paper outstanding as of December 2005, with a weighted average interest rate of 4.3% per annum and an average of 53 days to maturity from original issuance.

### **Revolving Credit Agreements**

The primary purpose of our \$800 million revolving credit agreements is to support our commercial paper program. In addition, these revolving credit agreements provide a facility for the issuance of letters of credit. In June 2006, we replaced our \$270 million multi-year credit agreement with a \$400 million credit agreement maturing in June 2011. Of the total \$800.0 million available under the two revolving credit agreements (\$400 million credit agreement maturing in May 2009 and \$400 million credit agreement maturing in June 2011), we have issued letters of credit of approximately \$31 million. The remaining balance of approximately \$769 million supports our commercial paper program discussed above. There were no borrowings outstanding under the revolving credit agreements as of December 2006.

Any borrowings under the revolving credit agreements bear interest at specified margins based on our credit rating, over various floating rates selected by us.

The revolving credit agreements contain a covenant that requires specified levels of stockholders' equity (as defined in the agreements). The amount of stockholders' equity in excess of the required levels was approximately \$618 million as of December 2006. The lenders under the revolving credit agreements have waived, effective December 31, 2006, any defaults that may have arisen under the agreements due to inclusion in previously issued financial statements of the reporting errors that led to the restatement described above and in Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **Medium-Term Notes**

Our liquidity requirements may also be funded through the public offer and sale of notes under our \$300.0 million medium-term note program. As of December 2006, we had issued \$75.0 million of medium-term notes under this program. Under our current effective shelf registration, \$225.0 million of medium-term notes may be issued from time to time.



**Construction Loan**

Until January 2007, we were a co-borrower under a \$320 million non-recourse construction loan in connection with the construction of the Building. We did not draw down on the construction loan, which is being used by our development partner. However, as a co-borrower, we were required to record the amount outstanding of the construction loan on our financial statements. We also recorded a receivable

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due from our development partner for the same amount outstanding under the construction loan. As of December 2006, \$124.7 million was outstanding under the construction loan. See Notes 9 and 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information. In January 2007, through an amendment to the construction loan, we were released as a co-borrower, although the construction lender remains obligated to continue to fund the balance of the construction loan required to complete construction of the Building. See Note 20 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Contractual Obligations

The information provided is based on management's best estimate and assumptions as of December 2006. Actual payments in future periods may vary from those reflected in the table.

| (In millions)                   | Total             | Payment due in  |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                   | 2007            | 2008-2009       | 2010-2011       | Later Years     |
| Long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$ 825.5          | \$ 102.0        | \$ 148.5        | \$ 250.0        | \$ 325.0        |
| Capital leases <sup>(2)</sup>   | 119.7             | 7.9             | 18.7            | 19.1            | 74.0            |
| Operating leases <sup>(2)</sup> | 86.9              | 19.4            | 19.8            | 12.5            | 35.2            |
| Benefit plans <sup>(3)</sup>    | 984.3             | 82.0            | 169.1           | 180.9           | 552.3           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 2,016.4</b> | <b>\$ 211.3</b> | <b>\$ 356.1</b> | <b>\$ 462.5</b> | <b>\$ 986.5</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes commercial paper of \$422.0 million as of December 2006. This amount will be paid in 2007. See Note 9 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information related to our commercial paper program and long-term debt.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Note 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information related to our capital and operating leases.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes estimated benefit payments, net of plan participant contributions, under our sponsored pension and postretirement plans. The liabilities related to both plans are included in "Pension benefits obligation" and "Postretirement benefits obligation" in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Payments included in the table above have been estimated over a ten-year period; therefore the amounts included in the "Later Years" column include payments for the period of 2011-2015. While benefit payments under these plans are expected to continue beyond 2015, we believe that an estimate beyond this period is unreasonable. See Notes 12 and 13 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information related to our pension and postretirement plans.

In addition to the pension and postretirement liabilities included in the table above, "Other Liabilities-Other" in our Consolidated Balance Sheets include liabilities related to i) deferred compensation, primarily consisting of our deferred executive compensation plan (the "DEC plan"), ii) tax contingencies and iii) various other liabilities. These liabilities are not included in the table above primarily because the future payments are not determinable. The DEC plan enables certain eligible executives to elect to defer a portion of their compensation on a pre-tax basis. While the deferrals are initially for a period of a minimum of two years (after which time taxable distributions must begin), the executive has the option to extend the deferral period. Therefore, the future payments under the DEC plan are not determinable. Our tax contingency liability is related to various current and potential tax audit issues. This liability is determined based on our estimate of whether additional taxes will be due in the future. Any additional taxes due will be determined only upon the completion of current and future tax audits, and the timing of such payments, which are not expected within one year, cannot be determined. See Note 14 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on "Other Liabilities-Other."

We have a contract with a major paper supplier to purchase newsprint. The contract requires us to purchase annually the lesser of a fixed number of tons or a percentage of our total newsprint requirement at market rate in an arms-length transaction. Since the quantities of newsprint purchased annually under this contract are based on our total newsprint requirement, the amount of the related payments for these purchases are excluded from the table above.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have outstanding guarantees on behalf of a third party that provides circulation customer service, telemarketing and home-delivery services for The Times and the Globe and on behalf of third parties that provide printing and distribution services for The Times's National Edition. As of December 2006, the aggregate potential liability under these guarantees was approximately \$30 million. See Note 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding our guarantees as well as our commitments and contingent liabilities.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Our Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make

estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the periods presented.

We continually evaluate the policies and estimates we use to prepare our Consolidated Financial Statements. In general, management's estimates are based on historical experience, information from third-party professionals and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the facts and circumstances. Actual results may differ from those estimates made by management.

We believe our critical accounting policies include our accounting for long-lived assets, retirement benefits, stock-based compensation, income taxes, self-insurance liabilities and accounts receivable allowances. Additional information about these policies can be found in Note 1 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Specific risks related to our critical accounting policies are discussed below.

#### Long-Lived Assets

Goodwill and other intangible assets not amortized are tested for impairment in accordance with FAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets ("FAS 142"), and all other long-lived assets are tested for impairment in accordance with FAS 144.

#### Long-Lived Assets

| (In millions)                                      | 2006     | 2005<br>(Restated) |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| Long-lived assets                                  | \$ 2,160 | \$ 2,977           |
| Total assets                                       | 3,856    | \$ 4,564           |
| Percentage of long-lived assets<br>to total assets | 56%      | 65%                |

The impairment analysis is considered critical to our segments because of the significance of long-lived assets to our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We evaluate whether there has been an impairment of goodwill or intangible assets not amortized on an annual basis or if certain circumstances indicate that a possible impairment may exist. All other long-lived assets are tested for impairment if certain circumstances indicate that a possible impairment exists. We test for goodwill impairment at the reporting unit level as defined in FAS 142. This test is a two-step process. The first step of the goodwill impairment test, used to identify potential impairment, compares the fair value of the reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill. If the fair value, which is based on future cash flows, exceeds the carrying amount, goodwill is not considered impaired. If the carrying amount exceeds the fair value, the second step must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment loss, if any. The second step compares the fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill. An impairment loss would be recognized in an amount equal to the excess of the carrying amount of the goodwill over the fair value of the goodwill. In the fourth quarter of each year, we evaluate goodwill on a separate reporting unit basis to assess recoverability, and impairments, if any, are recognized in earnings.

Intangible assets that are not amortized (e.g., mastheads and FCC licenses) are tested for impairment at the asset level by comparing the fair value of the asset with its carrying amount. If the fair value, which is based on future cash flows, exceeds the carrying amount, the asset is not considered impaired. If the carrying amount exceeds the fair value, an impairment loss would be recognized in an amount equal to the excess of the carrying amount of the asset over the fair value of the asset.

All other long-lived assets (intangible assets that are amortized, such as a subscriber list, and property, plant and equipment) are tested for impairment at the asset level associated with the lowest level of cash flows. An impairment exists if the carrying value of the asset is i) not recoverable (the carrying value of the asset is greater than the sum of undiscounted cash flows) and ii) is greater than its fair value.

The significant estimates and assumptions used by management in assessing the recoverability of long-lived assets are estimated future cash flows, present value discount rate, as well as other factors. Any changes in these estimates or assumptions could result in an impairment charge. The estimates of future cash flows, based on reasonable and supportable assumptions and projections, require management's subjective judgment. Depending on the assumptions and estimates used, the estimated future cash flows projected in the evaluations of long-lived assets can vary within a range of outcomes.

In addition to the testing above, which is done on an annual basis, management uses certain indicators to evaluate whether the carrying value of its long-lived assets may not be recoverable, such as i) current-period operating or cash flow declines combined with a history of operating or cash flow declines or a projection/forecast that demonstrates continuing declines in the cash flow of an entity or inability of an entity to improve its operations to forecasted levels and ii) a significant adverse change in the business climate, whether structural or technological, that could affect the value of an entity.

Management has applied what it believes to be the most appropriate valuation methodology for each of its reporting units.

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### Retirement Benefits

Our pension plans and postretirement benefit plans are accounted for using actuarial valuations required by FAS No. 87, Employers' Accounting for Pensions ("FAS 87"), FAS No. 106, Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions ("FAS 106"), and FAS No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans ("FAS 158").

We adopted FAS 158 as of December 31, 2006. FAS 158 requires an entity to recognize the funded status of its defined benefit plans measured as the difference between plan assets at fair value and the benefit obligation on the balance sheet and to recognize changes in the funded status, that arise during the period but are not recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost, within other comprehensive income, net of income taxes.

As of December 31, 2006, our pension obligation was approximately \$390 million (net of a pension asset of approximately \$8 million), including approximately \$142 million, representing the underfunded status of our qualified pension plans, and approximately \$248 million, representing the unfunded status of our non-qualified pension plans. Of the total net pension obligation, approximately \$322 million is recorded through accumulated other comprehensive income, of which approximately \$310 million represents unrecognized actuarial losses and approximately \$12 million represents unrecognized prior service costs.

As of December 31, 2006, our postretirement obligation was approximately \$270 million, representing the unfunded status of our postretirement plans. Approximately \$4 million of income is recorded through accumulated other comprehensive income, of which approximately \$81 million represents unrecognized prior service credits, partially offset by approximately \$77 million of unrecognized actuarial losses.

The amounts recorded within accumulated other comprehensive income will be recognized through pension or postretirement expense in future periods. See Notes 12 and 13 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

### Pension & Postretirement Liabilities

| (In millions)   | 2006     | 2005<br>(Restated) |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| Pension & postretirement liabilities                                    | \$ 668   | \$ 649             |
| Total liabilities   | \$ 3,030 | \$ 2,924           |
| Percentage of pension & postretirement liabilities to total liabilities | 22%      | 22%                |

We consider accounting for retirement plans critical to all of our operating segments because management is required to make significant subjective judgments about a number of actuarial assumptions, which include discount rates, health-care cost trend rates, salary growth, long-term return on plan assets and mortality rates.

Depending on the assumptions and estimates used, the pension and postretirement benefit expense could vary within a range of outcomes and could have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Our key retirement benefit assumptions are discussed in further detail under " Pension and Postretirement Benefits."

### Stock-Based Compensation

We account for stock-based compensation in accordance with the fair value recognition provisions of FAS 123-R. Under the fair value recognition provisions of FAS 123-R, stock-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the value of the award and is recognized as expense over the appropriate vesting period. Determining the fair value of stock-based awards at the grant date requires judgment, including estimating the expected term of stock options, the expected volatility of our stock and expected dividends. In addition, judgment is required in estimating the amount of stock-based awards that are expected to be forfeited. If actual results differ significantly from these estimates or different key assumptions were used, it could have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements. See Note 16 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding stock-based compensation expense.

### Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for in accordance with FAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes ("FAS 109"). Under FAS 109, income taxes are recognized for the following: i) amount of taxes payable for the current year and ii) deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequence of events that have been recognized differently in the financial statements than for tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are established using statutory tax rates and are adjusted for tax rate changes. FAS 109 also requires that deferred tax assets be reduced by a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

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We consider accounting for income taxes critical to our operations because management is required to make significant subjective judgments in

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developing our provision for income taxes, including the determination of deferred tax assets and liabilities, and any valuation allowances that may be required against deferred tax assets.

In addition, we operate within multiple taxing jurisdictions and are subject to audit in these jurisdictions. These audits can involve complex issues, which could require an extended period of time to resolve. The completion of these audits could result in an increase to or a refund of amounts previously paid to the taxing jurisdictions. We do not expect the completion of these audits to have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Self-Insurance

We self-insure for workers' compensation costs, certain employee medical and disability benefits, and automobile and general liability claims. The recorded liabilities for self-insured risks are primarily calculated using actuarial methods. The liabilities include amounts for actual claims, claim growth and claims incurred but not yet reported. Actual experience, including claim frequency and severity as well as health-care inflation, could result in different liabilities than the amounts currently recorded. The recorded liabilities for self-insured risks were approximately \$71 million as of December 2006 and \$68 million as of December 2005.

### Accounts Receivable Allowances

Credit is extended to our advertisers and subscribers based upon an evaluation of the customers' financial condition, and collateral is not required from such customers. We use prior credit losses as a percentage of credit sales, the aging of accounts receivable and specific identification of potential losses to establish reserves for credit losses on accounts receivable. In addition, we establish reserves for estimated rebates, rate adjustments and discounts based on historical experience.

### Accounts Receivable Allowances

| (In millions)   | 2006     | 2005<br>(Restated) |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| Accounts receivable allowances  | \$ 36    | \$ 40              |
| Accounts receivable-net   | 403      | 440                |
| Accounts receivable-gross   | \$ 439   | \$ 480             |
| Total current assets  | \$ 1,185 | \$ 1,015           |
| Percentage of accounts receivable allowances to gross accounts receivable | 8%       | 8%                 |
| Percentage of net accounts receivable to current assets                   | 34%      | 43%                |

We consider accounting for accounts receivable allowances critical to all of our operating segments because of the significance of accounts receivable to our current assets and operating cash flows. If the financial condition of our customers were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances might be required, which could have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

### PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

#### Pension Benefits

We sponsor several pension plans, and make contributions to several others that are considered multi-employer pension plans, in connection with collective bargaining agreements. These plans cover substantially all employees.

Our company-sponsored plans include qualified (funded) plans as well as non-qualified (unfunded) plans. These plans provide participating employees with retirement benefits in accordance with benefit provision formulas detailed in each plan. Our non-qualified plans provide retirement benefits only to certain highly compensated employees.

We also have a foreign-based pension plan for certain IHT employees (the "foreign plan"). The information for the foreign plan is combined with the information for U.S. non-qualified plans. The benefit obligation of the foreign plan is immaterial to our total benefit obligation.

Prior to the fourth quarter of 2006, a pension plan between the Company and its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and The New York Times Newspaper Guild, on the other, was accounted for as a multi-employer pension plan. We have concluded that it should have been accounted for as a single-employer pension plan and have restated prior periods to account for the plan under FAS 87. See Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Pension expense is calculated using a number of actuarial assumptions, including an expected long-term rate of return on assets (for qualified plans) and a discount rate. Our methodology in selecting these actuarial assumptions is discussed below.

### *Long-Term Rate of Return on Assets*

In determining the expected long-term rate of return on assets, we evaluated input from our investment consultants, actuaries and investment management firms, including their review of asset class return expectations, as well as long-term historical asset class returns. Projected returns by such consultants and economists are based on broad equity and bond indices. Additionally, we

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considered our historical 10-year and 15-year compounded returns, which have been in excess of our forward-looking return expectations.

The expected long-term rate of return determined on this basis was 8.75% in 2006. We anticipate that our pension assets will generate long-term returns on assets of at least 8.75%. The expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is based on an asset allocation assumption of 65% to 75% with equity managers, with an expected long-term rate of return on assets of 10%, and 25% to 35% with fixed income/real estate managers, with an expected long-term rate of return on assets of 6%.

Our actual asset allocation as of December 2006 was in line with our expectations. We regularly review our actual asset allocation and periodically rebalance our investments to our targeted allocation when considered appropriate.

We believe that 8.75% is a reasonable expected long-term rate of return on assets. Our plan assets had a rate of return of approximately 16% for 2006 and 12% for the three years ended December 2006.

Our determination of pension expense or income is based on a market-related valuation of assets, which reduces year-to-year volatility. This market-related valuation of assets recognizes investment gains or losses over a three-year period from the year in which they occur. Investment gains or losses for this purpose are the difference between the expected return calculated using the market-related value of assets and the actual return based on the market-related value of assets. Since the market-related value of assets recognizes gains or losses over a three-year period, the future value of assets will be affected as previously deferred gains or losses are recorded.

If we had decreased our expected long-term rate of return on our plan assets by 0.5% in 2006, pension expense would have increased by approximately \$6 million in 2006 for our qualified pension plans. Our funding requirements would not have been materially affected.

See Note 12 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding our pension plans.

### *Discount Rate*

We select a discount rate utilizing a methodology that equates the plans' projected benefit obligations to a present value calculated using the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve.

The methodology described above includes producing a cash flow of annual accrued benefits as defined under the Projected Unit Cost Method as provided by FAS 87. For active participants, service is projected to the end of the current measurement date and benefit earnings are projected to the date of termination. The projected plan cash flow is discounted to the measurement date using the Annual Spot Rates provided in the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve. A single discount rate is then computed so that the present value of the benefit cash flow (on a projected benefit obligation basis as described above) equals the present value computed using the Citigroup annual rates. The discount rate determined on this basis increased to 6.00% as of December 2006 from 5.50% as of December 2005.

If we had decreased the expected discount rate by 0.5% in 2006, pension expense would have increased by approximately \$15 million for our qualified pension plans and \$1 million for our non-qualified pension plans. Our funding requirements would not have been materially affected.

We will continue to evaluate all of our actuarial assumptions, generally on an annual basis, including the expected long-term rate of return on assets and discount rate, and will adjust as necessary. Actual pension expense will depend on future investment performance, changes in future discount rates, the level of contributions we make and various other factors related to the populations participating in the pension plans.

### *Postretirement Benefits*

We provide health and life insurance benefits to retired employees (and their eligible dependents) who are not covered by any collective bargaining agreements, if the employees meet specified age and service requirements. Our policy is to pay our portion of insurance premiums and claims from our assets.

In addition, we contribute to a postretirement plan under the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement. Prior to the fourth quarter of 2006, a postretirement plan between the Company and its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and The New York Times Newspaper Guild, on the other, was accounted for as a multi-employer plan. We have concluded that it should have been accounted for as a single-employer plan and have restated prior periods to account for this plan under FAS 106. See Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.



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In accordance with FAS 106, we accrue the costs of postretirement benefits during the employees' active years of service.

The annual postretirement expense was calculated using a number of actuarial assumptions, including a health-care cost trend rate and a discount rate. The health-care cost trend rate range used to calculate the 2006 postretirement expense decreased to 5% to 10.5% from 5% to 11.5%. A 1% increase/decrease in the health-care cost trend rates range would result in an increase of approximately \$4 million or a decrease of approximately \$3 million in our 2006 service and interest costs, respectively, two factors included in the calculation of postretirement expense. A 1% increase/decrease in the health-care cost trend rates would result in an increase of approximately \$32 million or a decrease of approximately \$26 million, in our accumulated benefit obligation as of December 2006. Our discount rate assumption for postretirement benefits is consistent with that used in the calculation of pension benefits. See " Pension Benefits" above for a discussion about our discount rate assumption.

In February 2006 we announced amendments, such as the elimination of retiree-medical benefits to new employees and the elimination of life insurance benefits to new retirees, to our postretirement benefit plans effective January 1, 2007. In addition, effective February 1, 2007 certain retirees at the New England Media Group were moved to a new benefits plan. In connection with this change, the insurance premiums were reduced with benefits comparable to that of the previous benefits plan. These changes will reduce our future obligations and expense under these plans.

See Note 13 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding our postretirement plans.

### RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2006, FASB issued FIN No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ("FIN 48"), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income tax positions ("tax positions"). FIN 48 requires that we recognize in our financial statements the impact of a tax position if that tax position is more likely than not of being sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of the tax position. The provisions of FIN 48 are effective as of the beginning of our 2007 fiscal year, with the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle recorded as an adjustment to opening retained earnings. We estimate that a cumulative effect adjustment of approximately \$21 to \$26 million will be charged to retained earnings to increase reserves for uncertain tax positions. This estimate is subject to revision as we complete our analysis.

In September 2006, FASB issued FAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"). FAS 157 establishes a common definition for fair value under GAAP, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements about such fair value measurements. FAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting FAS 157 on our financial statements.

In February 2007, FASB issued FAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115 ("FAS 159"). FAS 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. FAS 159 is effective for fiscal years after November 15, 2007. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting FAS 159 on our financial statements.



ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our market risk is principally associated with the following:

Interest rate fluctuations related to our debt obligations, which are managed by balancing the mix of variable- versus fixed-rate borrowings. Based on the variable-rate debt included in our debt portfolio, a 75 basis point increase in interest rates would have resulted in additional interest expense of \$3.4 million (pre-tax) in 2006 and \$3.7 million (pre-tax) in 2005.

Newsprint is a commodity subject to supply and demand market conditions. We have equity investments in two paper mills, which provide a partial hedge against price volatility. The cost of raw materials, of which newsprint expense is a major component, represented 11% of our total costs and expenses in 2006 and 2005. Based on the number of newsprint tons consumed in 2006 and 2005, a \$10 per ton increase in newsprint prices would have resulted in additional newsprint expense of approximately \$4 million (pre-tax) in 2006 and approximately \$5 million in 2005.

A significant portion of our employees are unionized and our results could be adversely affected if labor negotiations were to restrict our ability to maximize the efficiency of our operations. In addition, if we experienced labor unrest, our ability to produce and deliver our most significant products could be impaired.

See Notes 7, 9, 10 and 19 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES REPORT

The Company's consolidated financial statements were prepared by management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and, as such, include amounts based on management's best estimates and judgments.

Management is further responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP. The Company follows and continuously monitors its policies and procedures for internal control over financial reporting to ensure that this objective is met (see "Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting" in "Item 9A Controls and Procedures").

The consolidated financial statements were audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. Their audit was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and their report is shown on page 51.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, which is composed solely of independent directors, meets regularly with the independent registered public accounting firm, internal auditors and management to discuss specific accounting, financial reporting and internal control matters. Both the independent registered public accounting firm and the internal auditors have full and free access to the Audit Committee. Each year the Audit Committee selects, subject to ratification by stockholders, the firm which is to perform audit and other related work for the Company.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

BY: JANET L. ROBINSON  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
March 1, 2007

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

BY: JAMES M. FOLLO  
**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**  
March 1, 2007

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

The New York Times Company

New York, NY

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of The New York Times Company (the "Company") as of December 31, 2006 and December 25, 2005, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed at Item 15(A)(2) of the Company's 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K. These financial statements and the financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The New York Times Company as of December 31, 2006 and December 25, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, such financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, in 2005 the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment," as revised, effective December 27, 2004. Also, as discussed in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements, in 2005 the Company adopted FASB Interpretation No. 47, "Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations — an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143," effective December 25, 2005. Also, as discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, in 2006 the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans," relating to the recognition and related disclosure provisions, effective December 31, 2006.

As discussed in Note 2, the accompanying 2005 and 2004 consolidated financial statements have been restated.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, based on the criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 1, 2007 expressed an unqualified opinion on management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and an adverse opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting because of a material weakness.

New York, NY

March 1, 2007

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of

The New York Times Company

New York, NY

We have audited management's assessment, included in the accompanying *Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting* (see Item 9A), that The New York Times Company (the "Company") did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, because of the effect of the material weakness identified in management's assessment based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assessment and an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected. The following material weakness has been identified and included in management's assessment: The Company did not design control procedures to appropriately consider the multi-employer versus single-employer status of collectively-bargained pension and benefit plans, leading to inappropriate accounting for certain plan liabilities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Such material weakness resulted in material adjustments to certain plan liabilities within the current and prior period financial statements. This material weakness was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, of the Company and this report does not affect our report on such financial statements and financial statement schedule.

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In our opinion, management's assessment that the Company did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Also in our opinion, because of the effect of the material weakness described above on the achievement of the objectives of the control criteria, the Company has not maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, of the Company and our report dated March 1, 2007 expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph referring to the Company's adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans," relating to the recognition and related disclosure provisions, effective December 31, 2006, and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the restatement of the consolidated financial statements as discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

### **Deloitte & Touche LLP**

New York, NY

March 1, 2007

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

| (In thousands, except per share data)  | 2006                | Years Ended<br>2005<br>(Restated)<br>(See Note 2) | 2004<br>(Restated)<br>(See Note 2) |
|--|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>  |                     |   |                                    |
| Advertising  | \$ 2,153,936        | \$ 2,139,486                                      | \$ 2,053,378                       |
| Circulation  | 889,722             | 873,975   | 883,995                            |
| Other  | 246,245             | 217,667   | 222,039                            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3,289,903</b>    | <b>3,231,128</b>                                  | <b>3,159,412</b>                   |
| <b>Costs and Expenses</b>  |                     |   |                                    |
| Production costs   |                     |   |                                    |
| Raw materials  | 330,833             | 321,084   | 296,594                            |
| Wages and benefits   | 665,304             | 652,216   | 635,087                            |
| Other  | 533,392             | 495,588   | 474,978                            |
| <b>Total production costs</b>  | <b>1,529,529</b>    | <b>1,468,888</b>                                  | <b>1,406,659</b>                   |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                                       | 1,466,552           | 1,442,690   | 1,290,140                          |
| <b>Total costs and expenses</b>  | <b>2,996,081</b>    | <b>2,911,578</b>                                  | <b>2,696,799</b>                   |
| Impairment of intangible assets  | 814,433             |   |                                    |
| Gain on sale of assets   |                     | 122,946   |                                    |
| <b>Operating (Loss)/Profit</b>   | <b>(520,611)</b>    | <b>442,496</b>                                    | <b>462,613</b>                     |
| Net income from joint ventures   | 19,340              | 10,051  | 240                                |
| Interest expense, net  | 50,651              | 49,168  | 41,760                             |
| Other income   |                     | 4,167   | 8,212                              |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest |                     |   |                                    |
| taxes and minority interest  | (551,922)           | 407,546   | 429,305                            |
| Income taxes   | 16,608              | 163,976   | 163,731                            |
| Minority interest in net loss/(income) of subsidiaries                             | 359                 | (257)   | (589)                              |
| <b>(Loss)/income from continuing operations</b>                                    | <b>(568,171)</b>    | <b>243,313</b>                                    | <b>264,985</b>                     |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                       |                     |   |                                    |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 24,728              | 15,687  | 22,646                             |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes         |                     | (5,527)   |                                    |
| <b>Net (loss)/income</b>   | <b>\$ (543,443)</b> | <b>\$ 253,473</b>                                 | <b>\$ 287,631</b>                  |
| Average number of common shares outstanding  |                     |   |                                    |
| Basic  | 144,579             | 145,440   | 147,567                            |
| Diluted  | 144,579             | 145,877   | 149,357                            |
| Basic (loss)/earnings per share:   |                     |   |                                    |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations   | \$ (3.93)           | \$ 1.67   | \$ 1.80                            |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                       |                     |   |                                    |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 0.17                | 0.11  | 0.15                               |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes         |                     | (0.04)  |                                    |
| <b>Net (loss)/income</b>   | <b>\$ (3.76)</b>    | <b>\$ 1.74</b>                                    | <b>\$ 1.95</b>                     |
| Diluted (loss)/earnings per share:   |                     |   |                                    |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations   | \$ (3.93)           | \$ 1.67   | \$ 1.78                            |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                       |                     |   |                                    |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 0.17                | 0.11  | 0.15                               |
|  |                     | (0.04)  |                                    |

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Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle,  
net of income taxes

|                     |    |        |    |      |    |      |
|---------------------|----|--------|----|------|----|------|
| Net (loss)/income   | \$ | (3.76) | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.93 |
| Dividends per share | \$ | .69    | \$ | .65  | \$ | .61  |

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

|   | December            |                                    |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| (In thousands, except share and per share data)   | 2006                | 2005<br>(Restated)<br>(See Note 2) |
| <b>Assets</b>   |                     |                                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>   |                     |                                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 72,360           | \$ 44,927                          |
| Accounts receivable (net of allowances: 2006 - \$35,840; 2005 - \$39,654)                                   | 402,639             | 439,966                            |
| Inventories   | 36,696              | 32,100                             |
| Deferred income taxes   | 73,729              | 68,118                             |
| Assets held for sale  | 357,028             | 359,152                            |
| Other current assets  | 242,591             | 70,323                             |
| <b>Total current assets</b>   | <b>1,185,043</b>    | <b>1,014,586</b>                   |
| <b>Investments in Joint Ventures</b>  | <b>145,125</b>      | <b>238,369</b>                     |
| <b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>  |                     |                                    |
| Land  | 65,808              | 61,021                             |
| Buildings, building equipment and improvements  | 718,061             | 705,652                            |
| Equipment   | 1,359,496           | 1,398,616                          |
| Construction and equipment installations in progress  | 529,546             | 501,544                            |
| <b>Total - at cost</b>  | <b>2,672,911</b>    | <b>2,666,833</b>                   |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization   | (1,297,546)         | (1,265,465)                        |
| <b>Property, plant and equipment - net</b>  | <b>1,375,365</b>    | <b>1,401,368</b>                   |
| <b>Intangible Assets Acquired</b>   |                     |                                    |
| Goodwill  | 650,920             | 1,399,337                          |
| Other intangible assets acquired (less accumulated amortization of \$224,487 in 2006 and \$168,319 in 2005) | 133,448             | 176,572                            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>784,368</b>      | <b>1,575,909</b>                   |
| <b>Deferred income taxes</b>  | <b>125,681</b>      |                                    |
| <b>Miscellaneous Assets</b>   | <b>240,346</b>      | <b>333,846</b>                     |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>\$ 3,855,928</b> | <b>\$ 4,564,078</b>                |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>   |                     |                                    |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>  |                     |                                    |
| Commercial paper outstanding  | \$ 422,025          | \$ 496,450                         |
| Accounts payable  | 242,528             | 208,520                            |
| Accrued payroll and other related liabilities   | 121,240             | 100,390                            |
| Accrued expenses  | 200,030             | 180,488                            |
| Unexpired subscriptions   | 83,298              | 81,870                             |
| Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations   | 104,168             | 1,630                              |
| Construction loan   | 124,705             |                                    |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>  | <b>1,297,994</b>    | <b>1,069,348</b>                   |
| <b>Other Liabilities</b>  |                     |                                    |
| Long-term debt  | 720,790             | 821,962                            |
| Capital lease obligations   | 74,240              | 76,338                             |
| Deferred income taxes   |                     | 26,278                             |
| Pension benefits obligation   | 384,277             | 380,257                            |
| Postretirement benefits obligation  | 256,740             | 268,569                            |
| Other   | 296,078             | 281,524                            |

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total other liabilities  | 1,732,125 | 1,854,928 |
| <i>Minority Interest</i> | 5,967     | 188,976   |

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|   | December            |                                    |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| (In thousands, except share and per share data)   | 2006                | 2005<br>(Restated)<br>(See Note 2) |
| <b>Stockholders' Equity</b>   |                     |                                    |
| Serial preferred stock of \$1 par value - authorized 200,000 shares - none issued   | \$                  | \$                                 |
| Common stock of \$.10 par value:  |                     |                                    |
| Class A - authorized 300,000,000 shares; issued: 2006 148,026,952; 2005 150,939,371 (including treasury shares: 2006 5,000,000; 2005 - 6,558,299)   | 14,804              | 15,094                             |
| Class B - convertible - authorized 832,592 shares; issued: 2006 832,592 and 2005 - 834,242 (including treasury shares: 2006 - none and 2005 - none) | 82                  | 83                                 |
| Additional paid-in capital  |                     | 55,148                             |
| Retained earnings   | 1,111,006           | 1,815,199                          |
| Common stock held in treasury, at cost  | (158,886)           | (261,964)                          |
| <b>Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss), net of income taxes:</b>  |                     |                                    |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments  | 20,984              | 11,498                             |
| Funded status of benefit plans  | (168,148)           |                                    |
| Unrealized derivative gain on cash-flow hedges  |                     | 1,262                              |
| Minimum pension liability   |                     | (185,215)                          |
| Unrealized loss on marketable securities  |                     | (279)                              |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of income taxes   | (147,164)           | (172,734)                          |
| Total stockholders' equity  | 819,842             | 1,450,826                          |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>   | <b>\$ 3,855,928</b> | <b>\$ 4,564,078</b>                |

See Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| (In thousands)   | 2006         | Years Ended<br>2005<br>(Restated)<br>(See Note 2) | 2004<br>(Restated)<br>(See Note 2) |
|--|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <b><i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i></b>                                       |              |   |                                    |
| Net (loss) income  | \$ (543,443) | \$ 253,473  | \$ 287,631                         |
| Adjustments to reconcile net (loss)/income to net cash provided by operating activities: |              |   |                                    |
| Impairment of intangible assets  | 814,433      |   |                                    |
| Depreciation   | 140,667      | 113,480   | 118,893                            |
| Amortization   | 29,186       | 30,289  | 23,635                             |
| Stock-based compensation   | 22,658       | 34,563  | 4,261                              |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle                                    |              | 5,852   |                                    |
| (Undistributed earnings)/excess distributed earnings of affiliates                       | (5,965)      | (919)   | 14,750                             |
| Minority interest in net (loss)/income of subsidiaries                                   | (359)        | 257   | 589                                |
| Deferred income taxes  | (139,904)    | (34,772)  | (484)                              |
| Long-term retirement benefit obligations   | 39,057       | 12,136  | 760                                |
| Gain on sale of assets   |              | (122,946)   |                                    |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards  | (1,938)      | (5,991)   |                                    |
| Other - net  | 9,499        | 2,572   | (17,153)                           |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions/dispositions:           |              |   |                                    |
| Accounts receivable - net  | 37,486       | (35,088)  | (3,418)                            |
| Inventories  | (7,592)      | 554   | (3,702)                            |
| Other current assets   | (1,085)      | 29,743  | (2,300)                            |
| Accounts payable   | 23,272       | (3,870)   | 489                                |
| Accrued payroll and accrued expenses   | (9,900)      | 20,713  | 7,049                              |
| Accrued income taxes   | 14,828       | (9,934)   | 11,746                             |
| Unexpired subscriptions  | 1,428        | 4,199   | 1,292                              |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 422,328      | 294,311   | 444,038                            |
| <b><i>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</i></b>                                       |              |   |                                    |
| Acquisitions   | (35,752)     | (437,516)   |                                    |
| Capital expenditures   | (332,305)    | (221,344)   | (188,451)                          |
| Investments sold/(made)  | 100,000      | (19,220)  |                                    |
| Proceeds on sale of assets   |              | 183,173   |                                    |
| Other investing payments   | (20,605)     | (604)   | (3,697)                            |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (288,662)    | (495,511)   | (192,148)                          |
| <b><i>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</i></b>                                       |              |   |                                    |
| Commercial paper borrowings - net  | (74,425)     | 161,100   | 107,370                            |
| Construction loan  | 61,120       |   |                                    |
| Long-term obligations:   |              |   |                                    |
| Increase   |              | 497,543   |                                    |
| Reduction  | (1,640)      | (323,490)   | (1,824)                            |
| Capital shares:  |              |   |                                    |
| Issuance   | 15,988       | 14,348  | 41,090                             |
| Repurchases  | (52,267)     | (57,363)  | (293,222)                          |
| Dividends paid to stockholders   | (100,104)    | (94,535)  | (90,127)                           |

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards                  | 1,938     | 5,991     |           |
| Other financing proceeds/(payments) - net                    | 43,198    | 811       | (12,525)  |
| Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities          | (106,192) | 204,405   | (249,238) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                    | 27,474    | 3,205     | 2,652     |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (41)      | (667)     | 290       |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year       | 44,927    | 42,389    | 39,447    |
| <i>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</i>      | \$ 72,360 | \$ 44,927 | \$ 42,389 |

See Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY P.57

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## SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

**Cash Flow Information**

| (In thousands)               | <b>2006</b> | <b>Years Ended<br/>2005<br/>(Restated)<br/>(See Note 2)</b> | <b>2004<br/>(Restated)<br/>(See Note 2)</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| <b>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA</b>     |             |   |   |
| <b>Cash payments</b>         |             |   |   |
| Interest                     | \$ 71,812   | \$ 46,149   | \$ 47,900                                   |
| Income taxes, net of refunds | \$ 152,178  | \$ 231,521  | \$ 166,497                                  |

**Acquisitions and Investments**

See Note 3 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Other**

In August 2006, the Company's new headquarters building was converted to a leasehold condominium, with the Company and its development partner acquiring ownership of their respective leasehold condominium units (see Note 19). The Company's capital expenditures include those of its development partner through August 2006. Cash capital expenditures attributable to the Company's development partner's interest in the Company's new headquarters were approximately \$55 million in 2006, \$49 million in 2005 and \$34 million in 2004.

**Investing activities** Other investing payments include cash payments by our development partner for deferred expenses related to their leasehold condominium units of approximately \$20 million in 2006.

**Financing activities** Other financing proceeds/ (payments)-net include cash received from the development partner for the repayment of the Company's loan receivable of approximately \$43 million in 2006 and for capital expenditures of \$1 million in 2005 and \$12 million in 2004. The cash received in 2004 was offset by cash payments made by the Company to its development partner for excess capital contributions made of approximately \$25 million in 2004.

**Non-Cash**

In August 2006, in connection with the conversion of the Company's new headquarters to a leasehold condominium, the Company made a non-cash distribution of its development partner's net assets of approximately \$260 million. Beginning in September 2006, the Company recorded a non-cash receivable and loan payable for the amount that the Company's development partner drew down on the construction loan (see Note 19). The non-cash receivable and loan payable recorded for 2006 was approximately \$64 million. See Note 19 for additional information regarding the Company's new headquarters.

Accrued capital expenditures were approximately \$51 million in 2006, \$25 million in 2005 and \$22 million in 2004.

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| (In thousands, except share and per share data)                              | Capital Stock              |                            | Common Stock      |                           |                       | Accumulated Other Comprehensive |              | Total |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|
|  | Class A and Class B Common | Additional Paid-in Capital | Retained Earnings | Held in Treasury, at Cost | Deferred Compensation | Loss, Net of Income Tax         |              |       |
| <b>Balance, December 2003</b>  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |              |       |
| As Previously Reported   | \$ 15,856                  | \$ 53,645                  | \$ 1,790,801      | \$ (381,004)              | \$ (8,037)            | \$ (79,019)                     | \$ 1,392,242 |       |
| Restatement Adjustments  |                            |                            | 642               |                           |                       | (39,299)                        | (38,657)     |       |
| <b>Balance, December 2003 (Restated)</b>                                     |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |              |       |
|  | \$ 15,856                  | \$ 53,645                  | \$ 1,791,443      | \$ (381,004)              | \$ (8,037)            | \$ (118,318)                    | \$ 1,353,585 |       |
| Comprehensive income:  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |              |       |
| Net income (Restated)  |                            |                            | 287,631           |                           |                       |                                 | 287,631      |       |
| Foreign currency translation gain  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | 8,384                           | 8,384        |       |
| Unrealized derivative gain on cash-flow hedges (net of tax expense of \$340) |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | 485                             | 485          |       |
| Minimum pension liability (net of tax benefit of \$2,333) (Restated)         |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | (2,937)                         | (2,937)      |       |
| Unrealized loss on marketable securities (net of tax benefit of \$164)       |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | (199)                           | (199)        |       |
| <b>Comprehensive income (Restated)</b>                                       |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |              |       |
|  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 | 293,364      |       |

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|   |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dividends,<br>common<br>- \$.61<br>per<br>share                         |        |          | (90,127)  |           |          |           | (90,127)  |
| Issuance of shares:   |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| Retirement<br>units -<br>9,810  |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| Class A<br>shares   |        | (334)    |           | 429       |          |           | 95        |
| Employee<br>stock<br>purchase<br>plan -<br>953,679<br>Class A<br>shares |        | (8,295)  |           | 41,585    |          |           | 33,290    |
| Restricted<br>shares -<br>515,866                                       |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| Class A<br>shares   |        | (1,997)  |           | 22,530    | (20,533) |           |           |
| Stock<br>options -<br>1,599,621   |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| Class A<br>shares   | 160    | 52,956   |           |           |          |           | 53,116    |
| Stock-based<br>compensation<br>expense<br>-                             |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| Restricted<br>Class A<br>shares   |        |          |           |           | 4,261    |           | 4,261     |
| Repurchase<br>of stock<br>-   |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| 6,852,643   |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| Class A<br>shares   |        |          |           | (293,222) |          |           | (293,222) |
| Treasury<br>stock<br>retirement<br>-                                    |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| 9,232,565   |        |          |           |           |          |           |           |
| Class A<br>shares   | (923)  | (95,975) | (308,377) | 405,275   |          |           |           |
| <b>Balance,<br/>December<br/>2004<br/>(Restated)</b>                    | 15,093 |          | 1,680,570 | (204,407) | (24,309) | (112,585) | 1,354,362 |

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| (In thousands, except share and per share data)                                | Capital Stock              |                            | Common Stock      |                           |                       | Accumulated Other Comprehensive |  | Total    |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------|
|  | Class A and Class B Common | Additional Paid-in Capital | Retained Earnings | Held in Treasury, at Cost | Deferred Compensation | Loss, Net of Income Tax         |  |          |
| Comprehensive income:  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |  |          |
| Net income (Restated)  |                            |                            | 253,473           |                           |                       |                                 |  | 253,473  |
| Foreign currency translation loss  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | (7,918)                         |  | (7,918)  |
| Unrealized derivative gain on cash-flow hedges (net of tax expense of \$1,120) |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | 1,386                           |  | 1,386    |
| Minimum pension liability (net of tax benefit of \$41,164) (Restated)          |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | (53,537)                        |  | (53,537) |
| Unrealized loss on marketable securities (net of tax benefit of \$62)          |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | (80)                            |  | (80)     |
| Comprehensive income (Restated)  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |  | 193,324  |
| Dividends, common - \$ .65 per share   |                            |                            | (94,535)          |                           |                       |                                 |  | (94,535) |
| Issuance of shares:  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |  |          |
| Retirement units 10,378  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |  |          |
| Class A shares   |                            | (345)                      |                   | 445                       |                       |                                 |  | 100      |
| Employee stock purchase plan 833   |                            | 31                         |                   |                           |                       |                                 |  | 31       |

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|  |               |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Class A shares                           |               |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Stock options - 847,816                  |               |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Class A shares                           | 84            | 20,260        |                  |                  |                  | 20,344           |
| Stock conversions - 6,074                |               |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Class B shares to A shares               |               |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Restricted shares forfeited - 14,927     |               |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Class A shares                           |               | 639           |                  | (639)            |                  |                  |
| Reversal of deferred compensation        |               |               | (24,309)         |                  | 24,309           |                  |
| Stock-based compensation expense         |               | 34,563        |                  |                  |                  | 34,563           |
| Repurchase of stock - 1,734,099          |               |               |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Class A shares                           |               |               |                  | (57,363)         |                  | (57,363)         |
| <b>Balance, December 2005 (Restated)</b> | <b>15,177</b> | <b>55,148</b> | <b>1,815,199</b> | <b>(261,964)</b> | <b>(172,734)</b> | <b>1,450,826</b> |

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| (In thousands, except share and per share data)   | Capital Stock              |                            | Common Stock      |                           |                       | Accumulated Other Comprehensive |           |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
|   | Class A and Class B Common | Additional Paid-in Capital | Retained Earnings | Held in Treasury, at Cost | Deferred Compensation | Loss, Net of Income Tax         | Total     |
| Comprehensive loss:   |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |           |
| Net loss  |                            |                            | (543,443)         |                           |                       |                                 | (543,443) |
| Foreign currency translation gain   |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | 9,487                           | 9,487     |
| Unrealized derivative loss on cash-flow hedges (net of tax benefit of \$1,023)            |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | (1,263)                         | (1,263)   |
| Minimum pension liability (net of tax expense of \$79,498)                                |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | 105,050                         | 105,050   |
| Unrealized gain on marketable securities (net of tax expense of \$16)                     |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | 36                              | 36        |
| Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net loss (net of tax benefit of \$210) |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | 242                             | 242       |
| Comprehensive loss  |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 | (429,891) |
| Adjustment to apply FAS 158 (net of tax benefit of \$89,364)                              |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       | (87,982)                        | (87,982)  |
| Dividends, common   |                            |                            | (100,104)         |                           |                       |                                 | (100,104) |
| -   |                            |                            |                   |                           |                       |                                 |           |

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\$.69 per share

Issuance of shares:

Retirement units - 9,396

|                |       |  |     |  |    |
|----------------|-------|--|-----|--|----|
| Class A shares | (217) |  | 311 |  | 94 |
|----------------|-------|--|-----|--|----|

Stock options - 813,930

|                |    |        |  |  |        |
|----------------|----|--------|--|--|--------|
| Class A shares | 81 | 16,973 |  |  | 17,054 |
|----------------|----|--------|--|--|--------|

Stock conversions - 1,650

Class B shares to A shares

Restricted shares forfeited - 19,905

|                |     |  |       |  |  |
|----------------|-----|--|-------|--|--|
| Class A shares | 658 |  | (658) |  |  |
|----------------|-----|--|-------|--|--|

Restricted stock units exercises - 44,685

|                |         |  |       |  |       |
|----------------|---------|--|-------|--|-------|
| Class A shares | (2,024) |  | 1,478 |  | (546) |
|----------------|---------|--|-------|--|-------|

Stock-based compensation expense

|  |        |  |  |  |        |
|--|--------|--|--|--|--------|
|  | 22,658 |  |  |  | 22,658 |
|--|--------|--|--|--|--------|

Repurchase of stock - 2,203,888

|                |  |  |          |  |          |
|----------------|--|--|----------|--|----------|
| Class A shares |  |  | (52,267) |  | (52,267) |
|----------------|--|--|----------|--|----------|

Treasury stock retirement - 3,728,011

|                |       |          |          |         |  |
|----------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| Class A shares | (372) | (93,196) | (60,646) | 154,214 |  |
|----------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|--|

**Balance, December 2006**

|    |        |    |           |    |           |    |           |    |         |
|----|--------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------|
| \$ | 14,886 | \$ | 1,111,006 | \$ | (158,886) | \$ | (147,164) | \$ | 819,842 |
|----|--------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|---------|

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

*Nature of Operations*

The New York Times Company (the "Company") is a diversified media company currently including newspapers, Internet businesses, television and radio stations, investments in paper mills and other investments. The Company also has equity interests in various other companies (see Note 7). The Company's major source of revenue is advertising, predominantly from its newspaper business. The newspapers generally operate in the Northeast, Southeast and California markets in the United States.

*Principles of Consolidation*

The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company after the elimination of material intercompany items.

*Fiscal Year*

The Company's fiscal year end is the last Sunday in December. Fiscal year 2006 comprises 53 weeks and fiscal years 2005 and 2004 each comprise 52 weeks. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all references to 2006, 2005 and 2004 refer to our fiscal years ended, or the dates as of, December 31, 2006, December 25, 2005 and December 26, 2004.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

*Accounts Receivable*

Credit is extended to the Company's advertisers and subscribers based upon an evaluation of the customer's financial condition, and collateral is not required from such customers. Allowances for estimated credit losses, rebates, rate adjustments and discounts are generally established based on historical experience.

*Inventories*

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or current market value. Inventory cost is generally based on the last-in, first-out ("LIFO") method for newsprint and the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method for other inventories.

*Investments*

Investments in which the Company has at least a 20%, but not more than a 50%, interest are generally accounted for under the equity method. Investment interests below 20% are generally accounted for under the cost method, except if the Company could exercise significant influence, the investment would be accounted for under the equity method. The Company has an investment interest below 20% in a limited liability company ("LLC") which is accounted for under the equity method (see Note 7).

*Property, Plant and Equipment*

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the shorter of estimated asset service lives or lease terms as follows: buildings, building equipment and improvements 10 to 40 years; equipment 3 to 30 years. The Company capitalizes interest costs and certain staffing costs as part of the cost of constructing major facilities and equipment.

*Goodwill and Intangible Assets Acquired*

Goodwill and other intangible assets are accounted for in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("FAS") No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets ("FAS 142").

Goodwill is the excess of cost over the fair market value of tangible and other intangible net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized but tested for impairment annually or if certain circumstances indicate a possible impairment may exist in accordance with FAS 142.

Other intangible assets acquired consist primarily of mastheads and licenses on various acquired properties, customer lists, as well as other assets. Other intangible assets acquired that have indefinite lives (mastheads and licenses) are not amortized but tested for impairment annually or if certain circumstances indicate a



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possible impairment may exist. Certain other intangible assets acquired (customer lists and other assets) are amortized over their estimated useful lives and tested for impairment if certain circumstances indicate an impairment may exist.

The Company tests for goodwill impairment at the reporting unit level as defined in FAS 142. This test is a two-step process. The first step of the goodwill impairment test, used to identify potential impairment, compares the fair value of the reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill. If the fair value, which is based on future cash flows, exceeds the carrying amount, goodwill is not considered impaired. If the carrying amount exceeds the fair value, the second step must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment loss, if any. The second step compares the fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill. An impairment loss would be recognized in an amount equal to the excess of the carrying amount of

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the goodwill over the fair value of the goodwill. In the fourth quarter of each year, we evaluate goodwill on a separate reporting unit basis to assess recoverability, and impairments, if any, are recognized in earnings.

Intangible assets that are not amortized are tested for impairment at the asset level by comparing the fair value of the asset with its carrying amount. If the fair value, which is based on future cash flows, exceeds the carrying amount, the asset is not considered impaired. If the carrying amount exceeds the fair value, an impairment loss would be recognized in an amount equal to the excess of the carrying amount of the asset over the fair value of the asset.

Intangible assets that are amortized are tested for impairment at the asset level associated with the lowest level of cash flows. An impairment exists if the carrying value of the asset is i) not recoverable (the carrying value of the asset is greater than the sum of undiscounted cash flows) and ii) is greater than its fair value.

The significant estimates and assumptions used by management in assessing the recoverability of goodwill and other intangible assets are estimated future cash flows, present value discount rate, and other factors. Any changes in these estimates or assumptions could result in an impairment charge. The estimates of future cash flows, based on reasonable and supportable assumptions and projections, require management's subjective judgment. Depending on the assumptions and estimates used, the estimated future cash flows projected in the evaluations of long-lived assets can vary within a range of outcomes.

In addition to the testing above which is done on an annual basis, management uses certain indicators to evaluate whether the carrying value of goodwill and other intangible assets may not be recoverable, such as i) current-period operating or cash flow declines combined with a history of operating or cash flow declines or a projection/forecast that demonstrates continuing declines in the cash flow of an entity or inability of an entity to improve its operations to forecasted levels and ii) a significant adverse change in the business climate, whether structural or technological, that could affect the value of an entity.

#### *Self-Insurance*

The Company self-insures for workers' compensation costs, certain employee medical and disability benefits, and automobile and general liability claims. The recorded liabilities for self-insured risks are primarily calculated using actuarial methods. The liabilities include amounts for actual claims, claim growth and claims incurred but not yet reported.

#### *Pension and Postretirement Benefits*

The Company sponsors several pension plans and makes contributions to several other multi-employer pension plans in connection with collective bargaining agreements. The Company also provides health and life insurance benefits to retired employees who are not covered by collective bargaining agreements.

The Company's pension and postretirement benefit costs are accounted for using actuarial valuations required by FAS No. 87, Employers' Accounting for Pensions ("FAS 87"), and FAS No. 106, Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions ("FAS 106").

The Company adopted FAS No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans ("FAS 158") as of December 31, 2006. FAS 158 requires an entity to recognize the funded status of its defined pension plans on the balance sheet and to recognize changes in the funded status, that arise during the period but are not recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost, within other comprehensive income, net of income taxes. See Note 12 and 13 for additional information regarding the adoption of FAS 158.

#### *Revenue Recognition*

Advertising revenue is recognized when advertisements are published, broadcast or placed on the Company's Web sites or, with respect to certain Web advertising, each time a user clicks on certain ads, net of provisions for estimated rebates, rate adjustments and discounts.

Rebates are accounted for in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") 01-09, Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer (including Reseller of the Vendor's Product) ("EITF 01-09"). The Company recognizes a rebate obligation as a reduction of revenue, based on the amount of estimated rebates that will be earned and claimed, related to the underlying revenue transactions during the period. Measurement of the rebate obligation is estimated based on the historical experience of the number of customers that ultimately earn and use the rebate.

Rate adjustments primarily represent credits given to customers related to billing or production errors and discounts represent credits given to customers who pay an invoice prior to its due date. Rate adjustments and discounts are accounted for in accordance with EITF 01-09 as a reduction of revenue, based on the amount of estimated rate adjustments or discounts related to the underlying revenue during the period. Measurement of rate

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adjustments and discount obligations are estimated based on historical experience of credits actually issued.

Circulation revenue includes single copy and home delivery subscription revenue. Single copy revenue is recognized based on date of publication, net of provisions for related returns. Proceeds from home-delivery subscriptions are deferred at the time of sale and are recognized in earnings on a pro rata basis over the terms of the subscriptions.

Other revenue is recognized when the related service or product has been delivered.

### *Income Taxes*

Income taxes are accounted for in accordance with FAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes ("FAS 109"). Under FAS 109 income taxes are recognized for the following: i) amount of taxes payable for the current year, and ii) deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequence of events that have been recognized differently in the financial statements than for tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are established using statutory tax rates and are adjusted for tax rate changes. FAS 109 also requires that deferred tax assets be reduced by a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

### *Stock-Based Compensation*

Stock-based compensation is accounted for in accordance with FAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment ("FAS 123-R"). The Company adopted FAS 123-R at the beginning of 2005. The Company establishes fair value for its equity awards to determine its cost and recognizes the related expense over the appropriate vesting period. The Company recognizes expense for stock options, restricted stock units, restricted stock, shares issued under the Company's employee stock purchase plan (only in 2005) and other long-term incentive plan awards. Before the adoption of FAS 123-R, the Company applied Accounting Principles Board Opinion ("APB") No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees ("APB 25") to account for its stock-based awards. See Note 16 for additional information related to stock-based compensation expense.

### *Earnings/(Loss) Per Share*

The Company calculates earnings/(loss) per share in accordance with FAS No. 128, Earnings Per Share. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing net earnings available to common shares by average common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated similarly, except that it includes the dilutive effect of the assumed exercise of securities, including the effect of shares issuable under the Company's stock-based incentive plans.

All references to earnings/(loss) per share are on a diluted basis unless otherwise noted.

### *Foreign Currency Translation*

The assets and liabilities of foreign companies are translated at year-end exchange rates. Results of operations are translated at average rates of exchange in effect during the year. The resulting translation adjustment is included as a separate component of the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity, and in the Stockholders' Equity section of the Consolidated Balance Sheets, in the caption "Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of income taxes."

### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### *Reclassifications*

For comparability, certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2006 presentation, specifically reclassifications related to a discontinued operation (see Note 5).

### *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"). FAS 157 establishes a common definition for fair value under GAAP, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements about such fair value measurements. FAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting FAS 157 on its financial statements.

In June 2006, FASB issued FASB Interpretation ("FIN") No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ("FIN 48"), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income tax positions ("tax positions"). FIN 48 requires the Company to



recognize in its financial statements the impact of a tax position if that tax position is more likely than not of being sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of the tax position. The provisions of FIN 48 are effective as of the beginning of the Company's 2007 fiscal year, with the cumulative effect of the change in accounting principle recorded as an adjustment to opening retained earnings. The Company estimates that a cumulative effect adjustment of approximately \$21 to \$26 million will be charged to retained earnings to increase reserves for uncertain tax positions. This estimate is subject to revision as the Company completes its analysis.

In February 2007, FASB issued FAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115 ("FAS 159"). FAS 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. FAS 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting FAS 159 on its financial statements.

## 2. Restatement of Financial Statements

Subsequent to the issuance of its 2005 consolidated financial statements, the Company determined that there were errors in accounting for certain pension and postretirement plans.

The reporting errors arose principally from the Company's treatment of pension and benefits plans established pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the Company and its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and The New York Times Newspaper Guild, on the other, as multi-employer plans. The plans' participants include employees of The New York Times and a Company subsidiary, as well as employees of the plans' administrator. The Company has concluded that, under GAAP, the plans should have been accounted for as single-employer plans. The main effect of the change is that the Company must account for the present value of projected future benefits to be provided under the plans. Previously, the Company had recorded the expense of its annual contributions to the plans. While the calculations will increase the Company's reported expense, the accounting changes will not materially increase the Company's funding obligations, which are regulated by collective bargaining agreements with the union.

The Company restated the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 2005, and the Consolidated Statements of Operations, Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the 2005 and 2004 fiscal years.

The restatement also reflects the effect of unrecorded adjustments that were previously determined to be immaterial, mainly related to accounts receivable allowances and accrued expenses.

The following tables show the impact of the restatement. The Broadcast Media Group's results of operations have been presented as discontinued operations, and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented (see Note 5). In order to more clearly disclose the impact of the restatement on reported results, the impact of this reclassification is separately shown below in the column labeled "Discontinued Operations."

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Consolidated Statements of Operations

| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | Year Ended December 2005 |                         |                         |                           |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | As Previously Reported   | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| <b>Revenues</b>   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Advertising   | \$ 2,278,239             | \$ (136,161)            | \$ (2,592)              | \$ 2,139,486              |
| Circulation   | 873,975                  |                         |                         | 873,975                   |
| Other   | 220,561                  | (2,894)                 |                         | 217,667                   |
| Total   | 3,372,775                | (139,055)               | (2,592)                 | 3,231,128                 |
| <b>Costs and expenses</b>   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Production costs  |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Raw materials   | 321,084                  |                         |                         | 321,084                   |
| Wages and benefits  | 690,754                  | (38,538)                |                         | 652,216                   |
| Other   | 528,546                  | (32,958)                |                         | 495,588                   |
| Total production costs  | 1,540,384                | (71,496)                |                         | 1,468,888                 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                                | 1,474,283                | (40,418)                | 8,825                   | 1,442,690                 |
| Total costs and expenses  | 3,014,667                | (111,914)               | 8,825                   | 2,911,578                 |
| Gain on sale of assets  | 122,946                  |                         |                         | 122,946                   |
| <b>Operating profit</b>   | 481,054                  | (27,141)                | (11,417)                | 442,496                   |
| Net income from joint ventures  | 10,051                   |                         |                         | 10,051                    |
| Interest expense, net   | 49,168                   |                         |                         | 49,168                    |
| Other income  | 4,167                    |                         |                         | 4,167                     |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest |                          |                         |                         |                           |
|   | 446,104                  | (27,141)                | (11,417)                | 407,546                   |
| Income taxes  | 180,242                  | (11,129)                | (5,137)                 | 163,976                   |
| Minority interest in net income of subsidiaries                             | (257)                    |                         |                         | (257)                     |
| Income from continuing operations   | 265,605                  | (16,012)                | (6,280)                 | 243,313                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                          | 15,687                  |                         | 15,687                    |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes  |                          |                         |                         |                           |
|   | (5,852)                  | 325                     |                         | (5,527)                   |
| <b>Net income</b>   | \$ 259,753               | \$                      | \$ (6,280)              | \$ 253,473                |
| Average number of common shares outstanding                                 |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Basic   | 145,440                  | 145,440                 | 145,440                 | 145,440                   |
| Diluted   | 145,877                  | 145,877                 | 145,877                 | 145,877                   |
| Basic earnings per share:   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 1.83                  | \$ (0.11)               | \$ (0.05)               | \$ 1.67                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                          | 0.11                    |                         | 0.11                      |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes  |                          |                         |                         |                           |
|   | (0.04)                   |                         |                         | (0.04)                    |
| Net income  | \$ 1.79                  |                         | \$ (0.05)               | \$ 1.74                   |
| Diluted earnings per share:   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
|   | \$ 1.82                  | \$ (0.11)               | \$ (0.04)               | \$ 1.67                   |

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| Income from continuing operations  |         |      |           |         |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                               |         |      |           |         |
| Broadcast Media Group  |         | 0.11 |           | 0.11    |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes | (0.04)  |      |           | (0.04)  |
| Net income   | \$ 1.78 |      | \$ (0.04) | \$ 1.74 |
| Dividends per share  | \$ .65  |      |           | \$ .65  |

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| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | Year Ended December 2004 |                         |                         |                           |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | As Previously Reported   | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| <b>Revenues</b>   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Advertising   | \$ 2,194,644             | \$ (142,663)            | \$ 1,397                | \$ 2,053,378              |
| Circulation   | 883,995                  |                         |                         | 883,995                   |
| Other   | 225,003                  | (2,964)                 |                         | 222,039                   |
| Total   | 3,303,642                | (145,627)               | 1,397                   | 3,159,412                 |
| <b>Costs and expenses</b>   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Production costs  |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Raw materials   | 296,594                  |                         |                         | 296,594                   |
| Wages and benefits  | 672,901                  | (37,814)                |                         | 635,087                   |
| Other   | 506,053                  | (31,075)                |                         | 474,978                   |
| Total production costs  | 1,475,548                | (68,889)                |                         | 1,406,659                 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                                | 1,318,141                | (38,355)                | 10,354                  | 1,290,140                 |
| Total costs and expenses  | 2,793,689                | (107,244)               | 10,354                  | 2,696,799                 |
| <b>Operating profit</b>   | 509,953                  | (38,383)                | (8,957)                 | 462,613                   |
| Net income from joint ventures  | 240                      |                         |                         | 240                       |
| Interest expense, net   | 41,760                   |                         |                         | 41,760                    |
| Other income  | 8,212                    |                         |                         | 8,212                     |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 476,645                  | (38,383)                | (8,957)                 | 429,305                   |
| Income taxes  | 183,499                  | (15,737)                | (4,031)                 | 163,731                   |
| Minority interest in net income of subsidiaries                             | (589)                    |                         |                         | (589)                     |
| Income from continuing operations   | 292,557                  | (22,646)                | (4,926)                 | 264,985                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                          | 22,646                  |                         | 22,646                    |
| <b>Net income</b>   | \$ 292,557               |                         | \$ (4,926)              | \$ 287,631                |
| Average number of common shares outstanding                                 |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Basic   | 147,567                  | 147,567                 | 147,567                 | 147,567                   |
| Diluted   | 149,357                  | 149,357                 | 149,357                 | 149,357                   |
| Basic earnings per share:   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 1.98                  | \$ (0.15)               | \$ (0.03)               | \$ 1.80                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                          | 0.15                    |                         | 0.15                      |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Net income  | \$ 1.98                  |                         | \$ (0.03)               | \$ 1.95                   |
| Diluted earnings per share:   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 1.96                  | \$ (0.15)               | \$ (0.03)               | \$ 1.78                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                          | 0.15                    |                         | 0.15                      |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                          |                         |                         |                           |
| Net income  | \$ 1.96                  |                         | \$ (0.03)               | \$ 1.93                   |
| Dividends per share   | \$ .61                   |                         |                         | \$ .61                    |





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Consolidated Balance Sheet

| (In thousands, except per share data)   | As of December 2005    |                         |                         |                           |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | As Previously Reported | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| <b>Assets</b>   |                        |                         |                         |                           |
| <b>Current Assets</b>   |                        |                         |                         |                           |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 44,927              | \$                      | \$                      | \$ 44,927                 |
| Accounts receivable (net of allowances: 2005 - \$39,654)                      | 435,273                |                         | 4,693                   | 439,966                   |
| Inventories   | 32,100                 |                         |                         | 32,100                    |
| Deferred income taxes   | 68,118                 |                         |                         | 68,118                    |
| Assets held for sale  |                        | 359,152                 |                         | 359,152                   |
| Other current assets  | 77,328                 | (5,255)                 | (1,750)                 | 70,323                    |
| Total current assets  | 657,746                | 353,897                 | 2,943                   | 1,014,586                 |
| <b>Investments in Joint Ventures</b>  |                        |                         |                         |                           |
|   | 238,369                |                         |                         | 238,369                   |
| <b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>  |                        |                         |                         |                           |
| Land  | 66,475                 | (5,454)                 |                         | 61,021                    |
| Buildings, building equipment and improvements                                | 735,561                | (29,909)                |                         | 705,652                   |
| Equipment   | 1,529,785              | (131,169)               |                         | 1,398,616                 |
| Construction and equipment installations in progress                          | 504,769                | (3,225)                 |                         | 501,544                   |
| Total at cost   | 2,836,590              | (169,757)               |                         | 2,666,833                 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization                               | (1,368,187)            | 102,722                 |                         | (1,265,465)               |
| Property, plant and equipment net   | 1,468,403              | (67,035)                |                         | 1,401,368                 |
| <b>Intangible Assets Acquired</b>   |                        |                         |                         |                           |
| Goodwill  | 1,439,881              | (40,544)                |                         | 1,399,337                 |
| Other intangible assets acquired (less accumulated amortization of \$168,319) | 411,106                | (234,534)               |                         | 176,572                   |
| Total   | 1,850,987              | (275,078)               |                         | 1,575,909                 |
| <b>Miscellaneous Assets</b>   |                        |                         |                         |                           |
|   | 317,532                | (11,784)                | 28,098                  | 333,846                   |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | \$ 4,533,037           | \$                      | \$ 31,041               | \$ 4,564,078              |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>                                   |                        |                         |                         |                           |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>  |                        |                         |                         |                           |
| Commercial paper outstanding  | \$ 496,450             | \$                      | \$                      | \$ 496,450                |
| Accounts payable  | 201,119                | 11,782                  | (4,381)                 | 208,520                   |
| Accrued payroll and other related liabilities                                 | 100,390                |                         |                         | 100,390                   |
| Accrued expenses  | 185,063                |                         | (4,575)                 | 180,488                   |
| Unexpired subscriptions   | 81,870                 |                         |                         | 81,870                    |
| Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations               | 1,630                  |                         |                         | 1,630                     |
| Total current liabilities   | 1,066,522              | 11,782                  | (8,956)                 | 1,069,348                 |
| <b>Other Liabilities</b>  |                        |                         |                         |                           |
| Long-term debt  | 821,962                |                         |                         | 821,962                   |
| Capital lease obligations   | 76,338                 |                         |                         | 76,338                    |
| Deferred income taxes   | 79,806                 |                         | (53,528)                | 26,278                    |
| Pension benefits obligation   | 272,597                |                         | 107,660                 | 380,257                   |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Postretirement benefits obligation | 217,282   |          | 51,287  | 268,569   |
| Other                              | 293,306   | (11,782) |         | 281,524   |
| Total other liabilities            | 1,761,291 | (11,782) | 105,419 | 1,854,928 |
| <i>Minority Interest</i>           | 188,976   |          |         | 188,976   |

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| (In thousands, except share and per share data)                     | As Previously Reported | As of December 2005<br>Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
|---|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Stockholders' Equity</b>   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Serial preferred stock of \$1 par value authorized                  |                        |  |                         |                           |
| 200,000 shares none issued  |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Common stock of \$.10 par value:                                    |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Class A authorized  |                        |  |                         |                           |
| 300,000,000 shares; issued:   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| 2005 150,939,371 (including   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| treasury shares:  |                        |  |                         |                           |
| 2005 - 6,558,299 )  | \$ 15,094              | \$   | \$                      | \$ 15,094                 |
| Class B convertible authorized                                      |                        |  |                         |                           |
| 834,242 shares;   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| issued: 2005 834,242  |                        |  |                         |                           |
| (including treasury   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| shares: 2005 - none)  | 83                     |  |                         | 83                        |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 55,148                 |  |                         | 55,148                    |
| Retained earnings   | 1,825,763              |  | (10,564)                | 1,815,199                 |
| Common stock held in treasury, at cost                              | (261,964)              |  |                         | (261,964)                 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss), net of income taxes: |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments                            | 11,498                 |  |                         | 11,498                    |
| Unrealized derivative gain on cash-flow hedges                      | 1,262                  |  |                         | 1,262                     |
| Minimum pension liability   | (130,357)              |  | (54,858)                | (185,215)                 |
| Unrealized loss on marketable securities                            | (279)                  |  |                         | (279)                     |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of income taxes     | (117,876)              |  | (54,858)                | (172,734)                 |
| Total stockholders' equity  | 1,516,248              |  | (65,422)                | 1,450,826                 |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>                   | <b>\$ 4,533,037</b>    | <b>\$</b>                                      | <b>\$ 31,041</b>        | <b>\$ 4,564,078</b>       |

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| (In thousands)  | Year Ended December 2005 |                         |            |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|   | As Previously Reported   | Restatement Adjustments | Restated   |
| <b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>                                       |                          |                         |            |
| Net income  | \$ 259,753               | \$ (6,280)              | \$ 253,473 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |                          |                         |            |
| Depreciation  | 113,480                  |                         | 113,480    |
| Amortization  | 30,289                   |                         | 30,289     |
| Stock-based compensation  | 34,563                   |                         | 34,563     |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle                             | 5,852                    |                         | 5,852      |
| Undistributed earnings of affiliates  | (919)                    |                         | (919)      |
| Minority interest in net income of subsidiaries                                   | 257                      |                         | 257        |
| Deferred income taxes   | (29,635)                 | (5,137)                 | (34,772)   |
| Long-term retirement benefit obligations  | 2,458                    | 9,678                   | 12,136     |
| Gain on sale of assets  | (122,946)                |                         | (122,946)  |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards                                       | (5,991)                  |                         | (5,991)    |
| Other net   | 2,572                    |                         | 2,572      |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions/dispositions:    |                          |                         |            |
| Accounts receivable net   | (41,265)                 | 6,177                   | (35,088)   |
| Inventories   | 554                      |                         | 554        |
| Other current assets  | 29,993                   | (250)                   | 29,743     |
| Accounts payable  | (1,021)                  | (2,849)                 | (3,870)    |
| Accrued payroll and accrued expenses  | 22,052                   | (1,339)                 | 20,713     |
| Accrued income taxes  | (9,934)                  |                         | (9,934)    |
| Unexpired subscriptions   | 4,199                    |                         | 4,199      |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | 294,311                  |                         | 294,311    |
| <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>                                       |                          |                         |            |
| Acquisitions  | (437,516)                |                         | (437,516)  |
| Capital expenditures  | (221,344)                |                         | (221,344)  |
| Investments   | (19,220)                 |                         | (19,220)   |
| Proceeds on sale of assets  | 183,173                  |                         | 183,173    |
| Other investing payments  | (604)                    |                         | (604)      |
| Net cash used in investing activities   | (495,511)                |                         | (495,511)  |
| <b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>                                       |                          |                         |            |
| Commercial paper borrowings net   | 161,100                  |                         | 161,100    |
| Long-term obligations:  |                          |                         |            |
| Increase  | 497,543                  |                         | 497,543    |
| Reduction   | (323,490)                |                         | (323,490)  |
| Capital shares:   |                          |                         |            |
| Issuance  | 14,348                   |                         | 14,348     |
| Repurchases   | (57,363)                 |                         | (57,363)   |
| Dividends paid to stockholders  | (94,535)                 |                         | (94,535)   |
| Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards                                       | 5,991                    |                         | 5,991      |
| Other financing proceeds net  | 811                      |                         | 811        |
| Net cash provided by financing activities   | 204,405                  |                         | 204,405    |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents   | 3,205                    |                         | 3,205      |

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|--|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents   | (667)            |           | (667)            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year         | 42,389           |           | 42,389           |
| <b><i>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</i></b> | <b>\$ 44,927</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>\$ 44,927</b> |

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| (In thousands)   | As Previously<br>Reported | Year Ended December 2004<br>Restatement<br>Adjustments | Restated         |
|--|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b><i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i></b>                                   |                           |  |                  |
| Net income   | \$ 292,557                | \$ (4,926)   | \$ 287,631       |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided<br>by operating activities: |                           |  |                  |
| Depreciation   | 118,893                   |  | 118,893          |
| Amortization   | 23,635                    |  | 23,635           |
| Stock-based compensation   | 4,261                     |  | 4,261            |
| Excess distributed earnings of affiliates  | 14,750                    |  | 14,750           |
| Minority interest in net income of subsidiaries                                      | 589                       |  | 589              |
| Deferred income taxes  | 3,547                     | (4,031)  | (484)            |
| Long-term retirement benefit obligations   | (8,981)                   | 9,741  | 760              |
| Other net  | (17,153)                  |  | (17,153)         |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions/dispositions:       |                           |  |                  |
| Accounts receivable net  | (3,036)                   | (382)  | (3,418)          |
| Inventories  | (3,702)                   |  | (3,702)          |
| Other current assets   | (2,050)                   | (250)  | (2,300)          |
| Accounts payable   | 114                       | 375  | 489              |
| Accrued payroll and accrued expenses   | 7,576                     | (527)  | 7,049            |
| Accrued income taxes   | 11,746                    |  | 11,746           |
| Unexpired subscriptions  | 1,292                     |  | 1,292            |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 444,038                   |  | 444,038          |
| <b><i>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</i></b>                                   |                           |  |                  |
| Capital expenditures   | (188,451)                 |  | (188,451)        |
| Other investing payments   | (3,697)                   |  | (3,697)          |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (192,148)                 |  | (192,148)        |
| <b><i>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</i></b>                                   |                           |  |                  |
| Commercial paper borrowings net  | 107,370                   |  | 107,370          |
| Long-term obligations:   |                           |  |                  |
| Reduction  | (1,824)                   |  | (1,824)          |
| Capital shares:  |                           |  |                  |
| Issuance   | 41,090                    |  | 41,090           |
| Repurchases  | (293,222)                 |  | (293,222)        |
| Dividends paid to stockholders   | (90,127)                  |  | (90,127)         |
| Other financing payments net   | (12,525)                  |  | (12,525)         |
| Net cash used in financing activities  | (249,238)                 |  | (249,238)        |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents  | 2,652                     |  | 2,652            |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and<br>cash equivalents                      | 290                       |  | 290              |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of<br>the year                            | 39,447                    |  | 39,447           |
| <b><i>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the<br/>year</i></b>                   | <b>\$ 42,389</b>          | <b>\$</b>  | <b>\$ 42,389</b> |

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### 3. Acquisitions and Dispositions

#### *Calorie-Count.com*

In September 2006, the Company acquired Calorie-Count, a site that offers weight loss tools and nutritional information, for approximately \$1 million, the majority of which was allocated to goodwill. Calorie-Count is part of About.com.

#### *Baseline*

In August 2006, the Company acquired Baseline, a leading online database and research service for information on the film and television industries, for \$35.0 million. Baseline is part of NYTimes.com, which is part of the News Media Group.

The Calorie-Count and Baseline acquisitions in 2006 will further expand the Company's online content and functionality as well as continue to diversify the Company's online revenue base.

Based on a preliminary independent valuation of Baseline, the Company has allocated the excess of the purchase price over the carrying amount of net assets acquired as follows: \$25.1 million to goodwill and \$10.1 million to other intangible assets (primarily content, a customer list and technology).

The preliminary purchase price allocation for Baseline is subject to adjustment when additional information concerning asset and liability valuations is obtained. The final asset and liability fair values may differ from those included in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 2006; however, the changes are not expected to have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### *KAUT-TV*

In November 2005, the Company acquired KAUT-TV, a television station in Oklahoma City, for approximately \$23 million. KAUT-TV, which is located in the same television market as the Company's station KFOR-TV (a "duopoly"), is part of the Broadcast Media Group.

In January 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to sell its Broadcast Media Group (see Note 5). The goodwill and other intangible assets for KAUT-TV have been reclassified to "Assets held for sale" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets (see Note 5).

#### *About.com*

In March 2005, the Company acquired About.com for approximately \$410 million to broaden its online content offering, strengthen and diversify its online advertising, extend its reach among Internet users and provide an important platform for future growth. These factors contributed to establishing the purchase price and supported the premium paid over the fair value of tangible and intangible assets. The acquisition was completed after a competitive auction process.

#### *North Bay Business Journal*

In February 2005, the Company acquired the North Bay Business Journal, a weekly publication targeting business leaders in California's Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties, for approximately \$3 million. North Bay is included in the News Media Group as part of the Regional Media Group.

Based on independent valuations of About.com and North Bay the Company has allocated the excess of the purchase prices over the carrying value of the net assets acquired as follows: About.com- \$343.4 million to goodwill and \$62.2 million to other intangible assets (primarily content, customer lists); North Bay \$2.1 million to goodwill and \$0.9 million to other intangible assets (primarily customer lists).

The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements include the operating results of these acquisitions subsequent to their date of acquisition.

The acquisitions in 2006 and 2005 were funded through a combination of short-term and long-term debt and did not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for the periods presented herein.

#### *Sale of Discovery Times Channel Investment*

In October 2006, the Company sold its 50% ownership interest in Discovery Times Channel, a digital cable channel, for \$100 million. The sale resulted in the Company liquidating its investment of approximately \$108 million, which was included in "Investments in joint ventures" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet, and recording a loss of approximately \$8 million in "Net income from joint ventures" in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations.

### 4. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets



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Goodwill is the excess of cost over the fair market value of tangible and other intangible net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized but tested for impairment annually or if certain circumstances indicate a possible impairment may exist in accordance with FAS 142.

Other intangible assets acquired consist primarily of mastheads and licenses on various acquired properties, customer lists, as well as other assets. Other intangible assets acquired that have indefinite lives (mastheads and licenses) are not amortized but

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tested for impairment annually or if certain circumstances indicate a possible impairment may exist. Certain other intangible assets acquired (customer lists and other assets) are amortized over their estimated useful lives. See Note 1 for the Company's policy of goodwill and other intangibles impairment testing.

In 2006, the Company's annual impairment tests resulted in a non-cash impairment charge of \$814.4 million (\$735.9 million after tax, or \$5.09 per share) related to a write-down of intangible assets of the New England Media Group. The New England Media Group, which includes The Boston Globe (the "Globe"), Boston.com and the Worcester Telegram & Gazette, is part of the News Media Group reportable segment. The majority of the charge is not tax deductible because the 1993 acquisition of the Globe was structured as a tax-free stock transaction. The impairment charge, which is included in the line item "Impairment of intangible assets" in the 2006 Consolidated Statement of Operations, is presented below by intangible asset:

| (In thousands)     | Pre-tax           | Tax              | After-tax         |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Goodwill           | \$ 782,321        | \$ 65,009        | \$ 717,312        |
| Customer list      | 25,597            | 10,751           | 14,846            |
| Newspaper masthead | 6,515             | 2,736            | 3,779             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 814,433</b> | <b>\$ 78,496</b> | <b>\$ 735,937</b> |

The impairment of the intangible assets above mainly resulted from declines in current and projected operating results and cash flows of the New England Media Group due to, among other factors, advertiser consolidations in the New England area and increased competition with online media. These factors resulted in the carrying value of the intangible assets being greater than their fair value, and therefore a write-down to fair value was required.

The fair value of goodwill is the residual fair value after allocating the total fair value of the New England Media Group to its other assets, net of liabilities. The total fair value of the New England Media Group was estimated using a combination of a discounted cash flow model (present value of future cash flows) and two market approach models (a multiple of various metrics based on comparable businesses and market transactions).

The fair value of the customer list and newspaper masthead was calculated by estimating the present value of future cash flows associated with each asset.

The changes in the carrying amount of Goodwill in 2006 and 2005 were as follows:

| (In thousands)       | News Media<br>Group | About.com         | Total             |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Balance as of</b> |                     |                   |                   |
| <b>December 2004</b> | \$ 1,063,883        | \$                | \$ 1,063,883      |
| Goodwill acquired    |                     |                   |                   |
| during year          | 2,114               | 343,689           | 345,803           |
| Foreign currency     |                     |                   |                   |
| translation          | (10,349)            |                   | (10,349)          |
| <b>Balance as of</b> |                     |                   |                   |
| <b>December 2005</b> | 1,055,648           | 343,689           | 1,399,337         |
| Goodwill acquired    |                     |                   |                   |
| during year          | 25,147              | 926               | 26,073            |
| Goodwill adjusted    |                     |                   |                   |
| during year          |                     | (259)             | (259)             |
| Impairment           | (782,321)           |                   | (782,321)         |
| Foreign currency     |                     |                   |                   |
| translation          | 8,090               |                   | 8,090             |
| <b>Balance as of</b> |                     |                   |                   |
| <b>December 2006</b> | <b>\$ 306,564</b>   | <b>\$ 344,356</b> | <b>\$ 650,920</b> |

Goodwill acquired in 2006 resulted from the acquisition of Baseline and Calorie-Count (see Note 3).

Goodwill acquired in 2005 resulted from the acquisition of About.com and North Bay (see Note 3).

The foreign currency translation line item reflects changes in Goodwill resulting from fluctuating exchange rates related to the consolidation of the International Herald Tribune (the "IHT").

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The Broadcast Media Group's results of operations have been presented as discontinued operations, and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented (see Note 5).

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Other intangible assets acquired as of December 2006 and 2005 were as follows:

| (In thousands)                                | Gross Carrying Amount | December 2006            |                   | Net               | December 2005         |                          | Net |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
|   |                       | Accumulated Amortization | Net               |                   | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization |     |
| <b>Amortized other intangible assets:</b>     |                       |                          |                   |                   |                       |                          |     |
| Customer lists                                | \$ 220,935            | \$ (196,268)             | \$ 24,667         | \$ 218,326        | \$ (155,763)          | \$ 62,563                |     |
| Other   | 63,777                | (21,704)                 | 42,073            | 55,018            | (12,556)              | 42,462                   |     |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>284,712</b>        | <b>(217,972)</b>         | <b>66,740</b>     | <b>273,344</b>    | <b>(168,319)</b>      | <b>105,025</b>           |     |
| <b>Unamortized other intangible assets:</b>   |                       |                          |                   |                   |                       |                          |     |
| Newspaper mastheads                           | 73,223                | (6,515)                  | 66,708            | 71,547            |                       | 71,547                   |     |
| <b>Total other intangible assets acquired</b> | <b>\$ 357,935</b>     | <b>\$ (224,487)</b>      | <b>\$ 133,448</b> | <b>\$ 344,891</b> | <b>\$ (168,319)</b>   | <b>\$ 176,572</b>        |     |

The table above includes other intangible assets related to the acquisitions of About.com, North Bay and Baseline (see Note 3). Additionally, certain amounts in the table above include the foreign currency translation adjustment related to the consolidation of the IHT.

As of December 2006, the remaining weighted-average amortization period is eight years for customer lists and seven years for other intangible assets acquired included in the table above.

Accumulated amortization includes write-downs of \$25.6 million in customer lists and \$6.5 million in newspaper mastheads related to the impairment charge. Amortization expense related to amortized other intangible assets acquired was \$24.4 million in 2006, \$24.9 million in 2005 and \$17.3 million in 2004. Amortization expense for the next five years related to these intangible assets is expected to be as follows:

| (In thousands) | Amount    |
|----------------|-----------|
| <b>Year</b>    |           |
| 2007           | \$ 13,400 |
| 2008           | 10,500    |
| 2009           | 8,700     |
| 2010           | 8,500     |
| 2011           | 8,200     |

### 5. Discontinued Operations

In January 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to sell its Broadcast Media Group, which consists of nine network-affiliated television stations, their related Web sites and the digital operating center, for \$575 million. This decision was a result of the Company's ongoing analysis of its business portfolio and will allow the Company to place an even greater emphasis on developing and integrating its print and growing digital resources. The sale is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the first half of 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of FAS 144, the Broadcast Media Group's results of operations are presented as discontinued operations and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented. The results of operations presented as discontinued operations and the assets and liabilities classified as held for sale are summarized below.

| (In thousands)           | 2006       | 2005       | 2004       |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Revenues                 | \$ 156,791 | \$ 139,055 | \$ 145,627 |
| Total costs and expenses | 115,370    | 111,914    | 107,244    |
| Pre-tax income           | 41,421     | 27,141     | 38,383     |
| Income taxes             | 16,693     | 11,129     | 15,737     |

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|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cumulative effect of<br>a change in<br>accounting principle,<br>net of income taxes |           | (325)     |           |
| <i>Discontinued operations,<br/>net of income taxes</i>                             | \$ 24,728 | \$ 15,687 | \$ 22,646 |

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| (In thousands)                          | December          |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2006              | 2005              |
| Property, plant & equipment, net        | \$ 64,309         | \$ 67,035         |
| Goodwill                                | 41,658            | 40,544            |
| Other intangible assets, net            | 234,105           | 234,534           |
| Other assets                            | 16,956            | 17,039            |
| Assets held for sale                    | 357,028           | 359,152           |
| Program rights liability <sup>(1)</sup> | 14,931            | 15,604            |
| <b>Net assets held for sale</b>         | <b>\$ 342,097</b> | <b>\$ 343,548</b> |

(1) Included in "Accounts payable" in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

6. Inventories

Inventories as shown in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets were as follows:

| (In thousands)               | December         |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              | 2006             | 2005             |
| Newsprint and magazine paper | \$ 32,594        | \$ 28,190        |
| Other inventory              | 4,102            | 3,910            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$ 36,696</b> | <b>\$ 32,100</b> |

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or current market value. Cost was determined utilizing the LIFO method for 78% of inventory in 2006 and 77% of inventory in 2005. The replacement cost of inventory was approximately \$45 million as of December 2006 and \$40 million as of December 2005.

7. Investments in Joint Ventures

As of December 2006, the Company's investments in joint ventures consisted of equity ownership interests in the following entities:

| Company                                   | Approximate % Ownership |
|---|-------------------------|
| Donohue Malbaie Inc. ("Malbaie")          | 49%                     |
| Metro Boston LLC ("Metro Boston")         | 49%                     |
| Madison Paper Industries ("Madison")      | 40%                     |
| New England Sports Ventures, LLC ("NESV") | 17%                     |

The Company's investments above are accounted for under the equity method, and are recorded in "Investments in Joint Ventures" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company's proportionate shares of the operating results of its investments are recorded in "Net income from joint ventures" in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations and in "Investments in Joint Ventures" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In October 2006, the Company sold its 50% ownership interest in Discovery Times Channel (see Note 3).

In March 2005, the Company invested \$16.5 million to acquire a 49% interest in Metro Boston, which publishes a free daily newspaper catering to young professionals and students in the Greater Boston area.

The Company owns an interest of approximately 17% in NESV, which owns the Boston Red Sox, Fenway Park and adjacent real estate, approximately 80% of the New England Sports Network, a regional cable sports network, and 50% of Roush Fenway Racing, a leading NASCAR team.

The Company also has investments in a Canadian newsprint company, Malbaie, and a partnership operating a supercalendered paper mill in Maine, Madison (together, the "Paper Mills").

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The Company and Myllykoski Corporation, a Finnish paper manufacturing company, are partners through subsidiary companies in Madison. The Company's percentage ownership of Madison, which represents 40%, is through an 80%-owned consolidated subsidiary. Myllykoski Corporation owns a 10% interest in Madison through a 20% minority interest in the consolidated subsidiary of the Company. Myllykoski Corporation's proportionate share of the operating results of Madison is also recorded in "Net income from joint ventures" in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations and in "Investments in Joint Ventures" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. Myllykoski Corporation's minority interest is included in "Minority interest in net loss/(income) of subsidiaries" in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations and in "Minority Interest" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The Company received distributions from Madison of \$5.0 million in 2006, \$5.0 million in 2005 and \$10.0 million in 2004.

The Company received distributions from Malbaie of \$3.8 million in 2006, \$4.1 million in 2005 and \$5.0 million in 2004.

During 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company's News Media Group purchased newsprint and supercalendered paper from the Paper Mills at competitive prices. Such purchases aggregated \$80.4 million in 2006, \$76.3 million for 2005 and \$61.2 million for 2004.

### 8. Other

#### *Other Income*

"Other income" in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations includes the following items:

| (In thousands)             | 2005            | 2004            |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Non-compete agreement      | \$ 4,167        | \$ 5,000        |
| Advertising credit         |                 | 3,212           |
| <b><i>Other income</i></b> | <b>\$ 4,167</b> | <b>\$ 8,212</b> |

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The Company entered into a five-year \$25 million non-compete agreement in connection with the sale of the Santa Barbara News-Press in 2000. This income was recognized on a straight-line basis over the life of the agreement, which ended in October 2005. The advertising credit relates to credits for advertising the Company issued that were not used within the allotted time by the advertiser.

### *Staff Reductions*

In 2006, the Company recognized staff reduction charges of \$34.3 million (\$19.7 million after tax, or \$.14 per share). In 2005, staff reductions resulted in a total pre-tax charge of \$57.8 million (\$35.3 million after tax or \$.23 per share). Most of the charges in 2006 and 2005 were recognized at the News Media Group. These charges are recorded in "Selling, general and administrative expenses" in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company had a staff reduction liability of \$17.9 million and \$38.2 million included in "Accrued expenses" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 2006 and December 2005, respectively.

### *Other Current Assets*

In the second quarter of 2006, the Company's development partner began to repay the Company for its share of costs associated with the Company's new headquarters that the Company previously paid on the development partner's behalf (see Note 19). The amount due to the Company is expected to be fully repaid within one year, and therefore this amount was reclassified from "Miscellaneous assets" to "Other current assets" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 2006. The amount due to the Company was approximately \$66 million as of December 2006.

The Company also has a receivable due from its development partner that is associated with borrowings under a construction loan attributable to the Company's development partner (see Note 9). The amount due to the Company is approximately \$125 million and is recorded in "Other current assets" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 2006.

### *Cumulative Effect of a Change in Accounting Principle*

In March 2005, FASB issued FIN 47, *Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations* an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143 ("FIN 47"). FIN 47 requires an entity to recognize a liability for the fair value of a conditional asset retirement obligation if the fair value can be reasonably estimated. FIN 47 states that a conditional asset retirement obligation is a legal obligation to perform an asset retirement activity in which the timing or method of settlement are conditional upon a future event that may or may not be within the control of the entity. FIN 47 was effective no later than the end of fiscal year ending after December 15, 2005. The Company adopted FIN 47 effective December 2005 and accordingly recorded an after-tax charge of \$5.5 million or \$.04 per diluted share (\$9.9 million pre-tax) as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. A portion of the 2005 charge has been reclassified to conform to the 2006 presentation of the Broadcast Media Group as a discontinued operation.

The charge relates primarily to those lease agreements that require the Company to restore the land or facilities to their original condition at the end of the leases. The Company was uncertain of the timing of payment for these asset retirement obligations; therefore a liability was not previously recognized in the financial statements under GAAP. On a prospective basis, this accounting change requires recognition of these costs ratably over the lease term. The adoption of FIN 47 resulted in a non-cash addition to Land, buildings and equipment of \$12.3 million with a corresponding increase in long-term liabilities.

The assets recorded as of December 2005 were \$7.3 million, consisting of gross assets of \$12.3 million less accumulated depreciation of \$5.0 million. The asset retirement obligation as of December 2006 was \$18.7 million, consisting of a liability of \$12.3 million and accretion expense of \$6.4 million and as of December 2005 was \$17.8 million, consisting of a liability of \$12.3 million and accretion expense of \$5.5 million. As of December 2004, on a pro forma basis, the asset retirement obligation would have been \$16.9 million had FIN 47 been applied during the year, consisting of a liability of \$12.3 million and accretion expense of \$4.6 million. In future periods, when cash is paid upon the settlement of the asset retirement obligation, the payments will be classified as a component of operating cash flow in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

### *Sale of Assets*

In the first quarter of 2005, the Company recognized a \$122.9 million pre-tax gain from the sale of assets. The Company completed the sale of its current headquarters in New York City for \$175.0 million and entered into a lease for the building with the purchaser/lessor through 2007, when the Company expects to occupy its new headquarters (see Note 19). This transaction has been accounted for as a sale-leaseback. The sale resulted in a



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total pre-tax gain of \$143.9 million, of which \$114.5 million (\$63.3 million after tax or \$.43 per share) was recognized in the first quarter of 2005. The remainder of the gain is being deferred and amortized over the lease term. The lease requires the Company to pay rent over the lease term to the purchaser/lessor and will result in rent expense that will be offset by the amount of the gain being deferred and amortized. In addition, the Company sold property in Sarasota, Fla., which resulted in a pre-tax gain in the first quarter of 2005 of \$8.4 million (\$5.0 million after tax or \$.03 per diluted share).

### 9. Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

| (In thousands)  | December          |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2006              | 2005              |
| 4.625%-7.125% Series I Medium-Term Notes due 2007 through 2009, net of unamortized debt costs of \$372 in 2006 and \$612 in 2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 250,128        | \$ 249,888        |
| 4.5% Notes due 2010, net of unamortized debt costs of \$1,452 in 2006 and \$1,860 in 2005 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 248,548           | 248,140           |
| 4.610% Medium-Term Notes Series II due 2012, net of unamortized debt costs of \$691 in 2006 and \$793 in 2005 <sup>(3)</sup>                    | 74,309            | 74,207            |
| 5.0% Notes due 2015, net of unamortized debt costs of \$249 in 2006 and \$273 in 2005 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 249,751           | 249,727           |
| <b>Total notes and debentures</b>   | <b>822,736</b>    | <b>821,962</b>    |
| Less: current portion   | (101,946)         |                   |
| <b>Total long-term debt</b>   | <b>\$ 720,790</b> | <b>\$ 821,962</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> On August 21, 1998, the Company filed a \$300.0 million shelf registration on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for unsecured debt securities to be issued by the Company from time to time. The registration statement became effective August 28, 1998. On September 24, 1998, the Company filed a prospectus supplement to allow the issuance of up to \$300.0 million in medium-term notes (Series I) of which no amount remains available as of December 2006.

<sup>(2)</sup> On March 17, 2005, the Company issued \$250.0 million 5-year notes maturing March 15, 2010, at an annual rate of 4.5%, and \$250.0 million 10-year notes maturing March 15, 2015, at an annual rate of 5.0%. Interest is payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 on both series of notes.

<sup>(3)</sup> On July 26, 2002, the Company filed a \$300.0 million shelf registration statement on Form S-3 with the SEC for unsecured debt securities that may be issued by the Company from time to time. The registration statement became effective on August 6, 2002. On September 17, 2002, the Company filed a prospectus supplement to allow the issuance of up to \$300.0 million in medium-term notes (Series II). As of December 2006, the Company had issued \$75.0 million of medium-term notes under this program.

The Company's total debt, including commercial paper, capital lease obligations and a construction loan (see below), amounted to \$1.4 billion as of December 2006 and December 2005. Total unused borrowing capacity under all financing arrangements was \$572.1 million as of December 2006.

Until January 2007, the Company was a co-borrower under a \$320 million non-recourse construction loan in connection with the construction of its new headquarters. The Company did not draw down on the construction loan, which is being used by its development partner. However, as a co-borrower, the Company was required to record the amount outstanding of the construction loan on its financial statements. The Company also recorded a receivable, due from its development partner, for the same amount outstanding under the construction loan. As of December 2006, \$124.7 million was outstanding under the construction loan. See Notes 19 and 20 for additional information related to the Company's new headquarters.

In the third quarter of 2006, the Company increased the amount available under its commercial paper program, which is supported by the revolving credit agreements described below, to \$725 million from \$600 million. Commercial paper issued by the Company is unsecured and can have maturities of up to 270 days. The Company had \$422.0 million in commercial paper outstanding as of December 2006, with an annual weighted average interest rate of 5.5% and an

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average of 63 days to maturity from original issuance. The Company had \$496.5 million in commercial paper outstanding as of December 2005, with an annual weighted average interest rate of 4.3% and an average of 53 days to maturity from original issuance.

The primary purpose of the Company's revolving credit agreements is to support the Company's commercial paper program. In addition, these revolving credit agreements provide a facility for the issuance of letters of credit. In June 2006, the Company replaced its \$270 million multi-year credit agreement with a \$400 million credit agreement maturing in June 2011. Of the total \$800 million available under the two revolving credit agreements (\$400 million credit agreement maturing in May 2009 and \$400 million credit agreement maturing in June 2011), the Company has issued letters of credit of approximately \$31 million. The remaining balance of approximately \$769 million supports the Company's commercial paper program discussed above. There were no borrowings outstanding under

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the revolving credit agreements as of December 2006 or 2005.

Any borrowings under the revolving credit agreements bear interest at specified margins based on the Company's credit rating, over various floating rates selected by the Company.

The revolving credit agreements contain a covenant that requires specified levels of stockholders' equity (as defined in the agreements). As of December 2006, the amount of stockholders' equity in excess of the required levels was approximately \$618 million. The lenders under the revolving credit agreements have waived, effective December 31, 2006, any defaults that may have arisen under the agreements due to inclusion in previously issued financial statements of the reporting errors that led to the restatement described in Note 2.

The Company's five-year 5.350% Series I medium-term notes aggregating \$50 million mature on April 16, 2007, and its five-year 4.625% Series I medium-term notes aggregating \$52 million mature on June 25, 2007.

On March 15, 2005, the Company redeemed all of its \$71.9 million outstanding 8.25% debentures, callable on March 15, 2005, and maturing on March 15, 2025, at a redemption price of 103.76% of the principal amount. The redemption premium and unamortized issuance costs resulted in a loss from the extinguishment of debt of \$4.8 million and is included in "Interest expense-net" in the Company's 2005 Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Based on borrowing rates currently available for debt with similar terms and average maturities, the fair value of the Company's long-term debt was \$801.0 million as of December 2006 and \$812.3 million as of December 2005.

The aggregate face amount of maturities of long-term debt over the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

| (In thousands)                          | Amount            |
|---|-------------------|
| 2007                                    | \$ 102,000        |
| 2008                                    | 49,500            |
| 2009                                    | 99,000            |
| 2010                                    | 250,000           |
| 2011                                    |                   |
| Thereafter                              | 325,000           |
| Total face amount of maturities         | 825,500           |
| Less: Current portion of long-term debt | (101,946)         |
| Total long-term debt                    | 723,554           |
| Less: Unamortized debt costs            | (2,764)           |
| <b>Carrying value of long-term debt</b> | <b>\$ 720,790</b> |

Interest expense, net, as shown in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations was as follows:

| (In thousands)                   | 2006             | 2005             | 2004             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Interest expense                 | \$ 73,512        | \$ 60,018        | \$ 51,372        |
| Loss from extinguishment of debt |                  | 4,767            |                  |
| Interest income                  | (7,930)          | (4,462)          | (2,431)          |
| Capitalized interest             | (14,931)         | (11,155)         | (7,181)          |
| <b>Interest expense, net</b>     | <b>\$ 50,651</b> | <b>\$ 49,168</b> | <b>\$ 41,760</b> |

### 10. Derivative Instruments

In 2006 and 2005, the Company terminated forward starting swap agreements designated as cash-flow hedges as defined under FAS No. 133, as amended, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities ("FAS 133"), because the debt for which these agreements were entered into was not issued. The termination of these agreements resulted in a gain of approximately \$1 million in 2006.

In the first quarter of 2005, the Company terminated its forward starting swap agreements entered into in 2004 that were designated as cash-flow hedges as defined under FAS 133. The forward starting swap agreements, which had notional amounts totaling \$90.0 million, were intended to lock in fixed interest rates on the

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issuance of debt in March 2005. The Company terminated the forward starting swap agreements in connection with the issuance of its 10-year \$250.0 million notes maturing on March 15, 2015. The termination of the forward starting swap agreements resulted in a gain of approximately \$2 million, which is being amortized into income through March 2015 as a reduction of interest expense related to the Company's 10-year notes.

In the first quarter of 2005, the Company's interest rate swap agreements ("swap agreements"), designated as fair-value hedges as defined under FAS 133, expired in connection with the Company's repayment of its 10-year \$250.0 million notes that matured March 15, 2005. These swap agreements, which had notional amounts totaling \$100.0 million, were entered into to exchange the fixed interest rate on a portion of the Company's 10-year notes for a variable interest rate. On the maturity date of the 10-year notes, the fair value of the swap agreements decreased to zero.

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### 11. Income Taxes

Income tax expense for each of the years presented is determined in accordance with FAS 109. Reconciliations between the effective tax rate on income before income taxes and the federal statutory rate are presented below.

| (In thousands)                       | 2006             |               | 2005              |              | 2004              |              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                      | Amount           | % of Pretax   | Amount            | % of Pretax  | Amount            | % of Pretax  |
| Tax at federal statutory rate        | \$ (193,173)     | 35.0%         | \$ 142,642        | 35.0%        | \$ 150,257        | 35.0%        |
| State and local taxes - net          | 2,319            | (0.4)         | 19,714            | 4.8          | 16,447            | 3.8          |
| Impairment of nondeductible goodwill | 219,638          | (39.8)        |                   |              |                   |              |
| Other net                            | (12,176)         | 2.2           | 1,620             | 0.4          | (2,973)           | (0.7)        |
| <b>Income tax expense</b>            | <b>\$ 16,608</b> | <b>(3.0%)</b> | <b>\$ 163,976</b> | <b>40.2%</b> | <b>\$ 163,731</b> | <b>38.1%</b> |

The components of income tax expense as shown in the Consolidated Statements of Operations were as follows:

| (In thousands)                                   | 2006             | 2005              | 2004              |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Current tax expense</b>                       |                  |                   |                   |
| Federal  | \$ 112,586       | \$ 157,828        | \$ 137,128        |
| Foreign  | 739              | 675               | 683               |
| State and local                                  | 43,187           | 40,245            | 26,404            |
| <b>Total current tax expense</b>                 | <b>156,512</b>   | <b>198,748</b>    | <b>164,215</b>    |
| Deferred tax expense/<br>(benefit)               |                  |                   |                   |
| Federal  | (89,367)         | (21,841)          | 9,781             |
| Foreign  | (10,918)         | (3,017)           | (7,864)           |
| State and local                                  | (39,619)         | (9,914)           | (2,401)           |
| <b>Total deferred tax (benefit)/<br/>expense</b> | <b>(139,904)</b> | <b>(34,772)</b>   | <b>(484)</b>      |
| <b>Income tax expense</b>                        | <b>\$ 16,608</b> | <b>\$ 163,976</b> | <b>\$ 163,731</b> |

State tax operating loss carryforwards ("loss carryforwards") totaled \$2.3 million as of December 2006 and \$3.5 million as of December 2005. Such loss carryforwards expire in accordance with provisions of applicable tax laws and have remaining lives generally ranging from 1 to 5 years. Certain loss carryforwards are likely to expire unused. Accordingly, the Company has valuation allowances amounting to \$1.2 million as of December 2006 and \$2.2 million as of December 2005.

In 2006 the Company's valuation allowance decreased by \$1 million due primarily to the write-off of a loss carryforward that had expired.

In 2005 the Company established a \$0.4 million valuation allowance against loss carryforwards, resulting in an increase in tax expense by this amount.

The components of the net deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets were as follows:

| (In thousands)  | December   |            |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | 2006       | 2005       |
| <b>Deferred tax assets</b>                                    |            |            |
| Retirement, postemployment<br>and deferred compensation plans | \$ 371,859 | \$ 328,350 |
|   | 52,903     | 50,331     |

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|   |                   |                  |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Accruals for other employee benefits, compensation, insurance and other |                   |                  |
| Accounts receivable allowances  | 9,100             | 9,940            |
| Other   | 120,215           | 97,269           |
| Gross deferred tax assets   | 554,077           | 485,890          |
| Valuation allowance   | (1,227)           | (2,184)          |
| Net deferred tax assets   | \$ 552,850        | \$ 483,706       |
| <b><i>Deferred tax liabilities</i></b>                                  |                   |                  |
| Property, plant and equipment   | \$ 226,435        | \$ 245,416       |
| Intangible assets   | 69,507            | 132,496          |
| Investments in joint ventures   | 21,137            | 33,539           |
| Other   | 36,361            | 30,415           |
| Gross deferred tax liabilities  | 353,440           | 441,866          |
| Net deferred tax asset  | \$ 199,410        | \$ 41,840        |
| <b><i>Amounts recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheets</i></b>     |                   |                  |
| Deferred tax asset - current  | \$ 73,729         | \$ 68,118        |
| Deferred tax asset - long term  | 125,681           |                  |
| Deferred tax liability - long term                                      |                   | 26,278           |
| <b><i>Net deferred tax asset</i></b>                                    | <b>\$ 199,410</b> | <b>\$ 41,840</b> |

Income tax benefits related to the exercise of equity awards reduced current taxes payable and increased additional paid-in capital by \$1.9 million in 2006, \$6.0 million in 2005 and \$13.5 million in 2004.

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As of December 2006 and 2005, "Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of income taxes" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets and for the years then ended in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity was net of a deferred income tax asset of approximately \$152 million and \$142 million, respectively.

The Internal Revenue Service has completed its examination of federal income tax returns through 2003. In addition, there are various state and local audits in progress for periods from 2000 through 2005. The Company does not believe that the completion of these audits will have a material effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Company's policy is to establish a tax contingency liability for potential tax audit issues. The tax contingency liability is based on the Company's estimate of whether additional taxes will be due in the future. Any additional taxes due will be determined only upon the completion of current and future tax audits. The timing of such payments cannot be determined, but the Company expects that they will not be made within one year. Therefore, the tax contingency liability is included in "Other Liabilities - Other" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets.

### 12. Pension Benefits

The Company sponsors several pension plans and makes contributions to several others, in connection with collective bargaining agreements, that are considered multi-employer pension plans. These plans cover substantially all employees.

The Company-sponsored plans include qualified (funded) plans as well as non-qualified (unfunded) plans. These plans provide participating employees with retirement benefits in accordance with benefit formulas detailed in each plan. The Company's non-qualified plans provide retirement benefits only to certain highly compensated employees of the Company.

The Company also has a foreign-based pension plan for certain IHT employees (the "Foreign plan"). The information for the Foreign plan is combined with the information for U.S. non-qualified plans. The benefit obligation of the Foreign plan is immaterial to the Company's total benefit obligation.

The information included in this Note reflects, for all periods presented, a pension plan between the Company and its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and The New York Times Newspaper Guild, on the other. Prior to the fourth quarter of 2006, this pension plan was accounted for as a multi-employer pension plan. The Company has concluded that it should have been accounted for as a single-employer pension plan. Therefore, the Company has restated all prior period information to account for this plan under FAS 87 (see Note 2).

The Company adopted FAS 158, on December 31, 2006. FAS 158 requires an entity to recognize the funded status of its defined pension plans measured as the difference between plan assets at fair value and the benefit obligation on the balance sheet and to recognize changes in the funded status, that arise during the period but are not recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost, within other comprehensive income, net of income taxes. Since the full recognition of the funded status of an entity's defined benefit pension plan is recorded on the balance sheet, an additional minimum liability ("AML") is no longer recorded under FAS 158. However, because the recognition provisions of FAS 158 were adopted as of December 31, 2006, the Company first measured and recorded changes to its previously recognized AML through other comprehensive income and then applied the recognition provisions of FAS 158 through accumulated other comprehensive income to fully recognize the funded status of the Company's defined benefit pension plans.

The following table provides the incremental effect of applying FAS 158 on individual balance sheet line items.

| (In thousands)  | Pre-FAS 158 &<br>without AML<br>Adjustment | 2006 AML<br>Adjustment | FAS 158<br>Adoption<br>Adjustment | Ending Balance |
|---|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Noncurrent-pension asset                                  | \$ 13,517                                  | \$                     | (5,600)                           | \$ 7,917       |
| Noncurrent-intangible pension asset                       | 13,990                                     | (5,704)                | (8,286)                           |                |
| Current-pension benefits obligation                       |  |                        | (13,340)                          | (13,340)       |
| Deferred income tax asset <sup>(a)</sup>                  | 141,426                                    | (79,405)               | 78,071                            | 140,092        |
| Noncurrent-pension benefits obligation                    | (420,488)                                  | 190,006                | (153,795)                         | (384,277)      |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of income taxes | 184,060                                    | (104,897)              | 102,950                           | 182,113        |

<sup>(a)</sup> Represents deferred tax asset netted within accumulated other comprehensive loss.

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Net periodic pension cost and other amounts recognized in other comprehensive income for all Company-sponsored pension plans were as follows:

| (In thousands)                                 | Qualified Plans  | 2006 Non-Qualified Plans | All Plans        | Qualified Plans  | 2005 Non-Qualified Plans | All Plans        | Qualified Plans  | 2004 Non-Qualified Plans | All Plans        |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Components of net periodic pension cost</b> |                  |                          |                  |                  |                          |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| Service cost                                   | \$ 51,797        | \$ 2,619                 | \$ 54,416        | \$ 47,601        | \$ 2,342                 | \$ 49,943        | \$ 43,076        | \$ 2,155                 | \$ 45,231        |
| Interest cost                                  | 89,013           | 12,164                   | 101,177          | 85,070           | 11,435                   | 96,505           | 81,455           | 11,160                   | 92,615           |
| Expected return on plan assets                 | (112,607)        |                          | (112,607)        | (102,956)        |                          | (102,956)        | (94,865)         |                          | (94,865)         |
| Recognized actuarial loss                      | 23,809           | 6,665                    | 30,474           | 22,763           | 4,795                    | 27,558           | 22,957           | 4,111                    | 27,068           |
| Amortization of prior service cost             | 1,457            | 70                       | 1,527            | 1,493            | 70                       | 1,563            | 1,493            | 259                      | 1,752            |
| Effect of curtailment                          | 512              |                          | 512              |                  |                          |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| Effect of special termination benefits         |                  |                          |                  |                  | 796                      | 796              |                  |                          |                  |
| <b>Net periodic pension cost</b>               | <b>\$ 53,981</b> | <b>\$ 21,518</b>         | <b>\$ 75,499</b> | <b>\$ 53,971</b> | <b>\$ 19,438</b>         | <b>\$ 73,409</b> | <b>\$ 54,116</b> | <b>\$ 17,685</b>         | <b>\$ 71,801</b> |

The estimated actuarial loss and prior service cost that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic pension cost over the next fiscal year are \$16.2 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

In connection with collective bargaining agreements, the Company contributes to several multi-employer pension plans. Contributions are made in accordance with the formula in the relevant agreements. Pension cost for these plans is not reflected above and was approximately \$16 million in 2006 and 2005 and \$17 million in 2004.



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The changes in the benefit obligation and plan assets as of December 2006 and December 2005, for all Company-sponsored pension plans, were as follows:

| (In thousands)  | Qualified<br>Plans | 2006<br>Non-<br>Qualified<br>Plans | All Plans    | Qualified<br>Plans | 2005<br>Non-<br>Qualified<br>Plans | All Plans    |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Change in benefit obligation</b>                         |                    |                                    |              |                    |                                    |              |
| Benefit obligation at beginning of year                     | \$ 1,652,890       | \$ 228,129                         | \$ 1,881,019 | \$ 1,495,141       | \$ 202,403                         | \$ 1,697,544 |
| Service cost  | 51,797             | 2,619                              | 54,416       | 47,601             | 2,342                              | 49,943       |
| Interest cost   | 89,013             | 12,164                             | 101,177      | 85,070             | 11,435                             | 96,505       |
| Plan participants' contributions                            | 67                 |                                    | 67           | 71                 |                                    | 71           |
| Actuarial (gain)/loss                                       | (110,148)          | 18,615                             | (91,533)     | 86,641             | 23,849                             | 110,490      |
| Special termination benefits/curtailments                   | (1,864)            | (425)                              | (2,289)      |                    | 796                                | 796          |
| Benefits paid   | (78,122)           | (13,605)                           | (91,727)     | (61,634)           | (12,307)                           | (73,941)     |
| Effects of change in currency conversion                    |                    | 332                                | 332          |                    | (389)                              | (389)        |
| Benefit obligation at end of year                           | 1,603,633          | 247,829                            | 1,851,462    | 1,652,890          | 228,129                            | 1,881,019    |
| <b>Change in plan assets</b>                                |                    |                                    |              |                    |                                    |              |
| Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year              | 1,329,264          |                                    | 1,329,264    | 1,262,152          |                                    | 1,262,152    |
| Actual return on plan assets                                | 195,278            |                                    | 195,278      | 74,123             |                                    | 74,123       |
| Employer contributions                                      | 15,275             | 13,605                             | 28,880       | 54,552             | 12,307                             | 66,859       |
| Plan participants' contributions                            | 67                 |                                    | 67           | 71                 |                                    | 71           |
| Benefits paid   | (78,122)           | (13,605)                           | (91,727)     | (61,634)           | (12,307)                           | (73,941)     |
| Fair value of plan assets at end of year                    | 1,461,762          |                                    | 1,461,762    | 1,329,264          |                                    | 1,329,264    |
| Funded status   | (141,871)          | (247,829)                          | (389,700)    | (323,626)          | (228,129)                          | (551,755)    |
| Unrecognized actuarial loss                                 |                    |                                    |              | 428,996            | 88,222                             | 517,218      |
| Unrecognized prior service cost                             |                    |                                    |              | 12,605             | 1,334                              | 13,939       |
| <b>Net amount recognized</b>                                | \$ (141,871)       | \$ (247,829)                       | \$ (389,700) | \$ 117,975         | \$ (138,573)                       | \$ (20,598)  |
| <b>Amount recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheets</b> |                    |                                    |              |                    |                                    |              |
| Noncurrent assets   | \$ 7,917           | \$                                 | \$ 7,917     | \$                 | \$                                 | \$           |
| Current liabilities   |                    | (13,340)                           | (13,340)     |                    |                                    |              |
| Noncurrent liabilities                                      | (149,788)          | (234,489)                          | (384,277)    |                    |                                    |              |
| Pension asset   |                    |                                    |              | 20,182             |                                    | 20,182       |
|   |                    |                                    |              | (182,305)          | (197,952)                          | (380,257)    |

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|  |                     |                     |                     |                   |                     |                    |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Accrued benefit cost   |                     |                     |                     |                   |                     |                    |
| Intangible asset   |                     |                     | 12,656              |                   | 1,334               | 13,990             |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                               |                     |                     | 267,442             |                   | 58,045              | 325,487            |
| <b>Net amount recognized</b>                                       | <b>\$ (141,871)</b> | <b>\$ (247,829)</b> | <b>\$ (389,700)</b> | <b>\$ 117,975</b> | <b>\$ (138,573)</b> | <b>\$ (20,598)</b> |
| <b>Amount recognized in Accumulated other comprehensive income</b> |                     |                     |                     |                   |                     |                    |
| Actuarial loss   | \$ 210,505          | \$ 99,801           | \$ 310,306          | \$                | \$                  | \$                 |
| Prior service cost   | 10,635              | 1,264               | 11,899              |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 221,140</b>   | <b>\$ 101,065</b>   | <b>\$ 322,205</b>   | <b>\$</b>         | <b>\$</b>           | <b>\$</b>          |

The accumulated benefit obligation for all pension plans was \$1.7 billion as of December 2006 and December 2005.

Information for pension plans with an accumulated benefit obligation in excess of plan assets as of December 2006 and December 2005 was as follows:

| (In thousands)                 | 2006       | 2005         |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Projected benefit obligation   | \$ 568,666 | \$ 1,881,019 |
| Accumulated benefit obligation | \$ 512,444 | \$ 1,689,267 |
| Fair value of plan assets      | \$ 230,218 | \$ 1,329,264 |

Additional information about the Company's pension plans were as follows:

| (In thousands)  | 2006         | 2005      |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| (Decrease)/Increase in minimum pension liability included in other comprehensive income | \$ (184,303) | \$ 94,440 |

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Weighted-average assumptions used in the actuarial computations to determine benefit obligations as of December 2006 and December 2005, were as follows:

| (Percent)                               | 2006  | 2005  |
|---|-------|-------|
| Discount rate                           | 6.00% | 5.50% |
| Rate of increase in compensation levels | 4.50% | 4.50% |

Weighted-average assumptions used in the actuarial computations to determine net periodic pension cost were as follows:

| (Percent)                                   | 2006  | 2005  | 2004  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Discount rate                               | 5.50% | 5.75% | 6.00% |
| Rate of increase in compensation levels     | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% |
| Expected long-term rate of return on assets | 8.75% | 8.75% | 8.75% |

The Company selects its discount rate utilizing a methodology that equates the plans' projected benefit obligations to a present value calculated using the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve.

The methodology described above includes producing a cash flow of annual accrued benefits as defined under the Projected Unit Cost Method as provided by FAS 87. For active participants, service is projected to the end of the current measurement date and benefit earnings are projected to the date of termination. The projected plan cash flow is discounted to the measurement date using the Annual Spot Rates provided in the Citigroup Pension Discount Curve. A single discount rate is then computed so that the present value of the benefit cash flow (on a projected benefit obligation basis as described above) equals the present value computed using the Citigroup annual rates. The discount rate determined on this basis increased to 6.00% as of December 2006 from 5.50% as of December 2005.

In determining the expected long-term rate of return on assets, the Company evaluated input from its investment consultants, actuaries and investment management firms, including their review of asset class return expectations, as well as long-term historical asset class returns. Projected returns by such consultants and economists are based on broad equity and bond indices. Additionally, the Company considered its historical 10-year and 15-year compounded returns, which have been in excess of the Company's forward-looking return expectations.

The Company's pension plan weighted-average asset allocations as of December 2006 and December 2005, by asset category, were as follows:

| Asset Category    | Percentage of Plan Assets |             |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                   | 2006                      | 2005        |
| Equity securities | 76%                       | 75%         |
| Debt securities   | 20%                       | 22%         |
| Real estate       | 4%                        | 3%          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100%</b>               | <b>100%</b> |

The Company's investment policy is to maximize the total rate of return (income and appreciation) with a view to the long-term funding objectives of the pension plans. Therefore, the pension plan assets are diversified to the extent necessary to minimize risks and to achieve an optimal balance between risk and return and between income and growth of assets through capital appreciation.

The Company's policy is to allocate pension plan funds within a range of percentages for each major asset category as follows:

|                   | % Range |
|-------------------|---------|
| Equity securities | 65-75%  |
| Debt securities   | 17-28%  |
| Real estate       | 0-5%    |
| Other             | 0-5%    |

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The Company may direct the transfer of assets between investment managers in order to rebalance the portfolio in accordance with asset allocation ranges above to accomplish the investment objectives for the pension plan assets.

In 2006 and 2005, the Company made contributions of \$15.3 million and \$54.6 million, respectively, to its qualified pension plans. Although the Company does not have any quarterly funding requirements in 2007 (under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and Internal Revenue Code requirements), the Company will make contractual funding contributions of approximately \$13 million in connection with The New York Times Newspaper Guild pension plan. We may elect to make additional contributions to our other pension plans. The amount of these contributions, if any, would be based on the results of the January 1, 2007 valuation, market performance and interest rates in 2007 as well as other factors. Assuming that the Company achieves an 8.75% return on pension assets, that interest rates are stable

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and that there are no changes to the Company's benefits structure in 2007, it expects making contributions in 2007 in the same range as the contributions made in 2006.

The following benefit payments (net of plan participant contributions for non-qualified plans) under the Company's pension plans, which reflect expected future services, are expected to be paid:

| (In thousands) | Plans     |                   | Total     |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                | Qualified | Non-<br>Qualified |           |
| 2007           | \$ 54,325 | \$ 13,340         | \$ 67,665 |
| 2008           | 55,694    | 13,455            | 69,149    |
| 2009           | 57,656    | 13,812            | 71,468    |
| 2010           | 59,426    | 14,061            | 73,487    |
| 2011           | 61,834    | 14,586            | 76,420    |
| 2012-2016      | 375,340   | 86,210            | 461,550   |

The amount of cost recognized for defined contribution benefit plans was \$14.3 million for 2006, \$13.4 million for 2005 and \$13.0 million for 2004.

### 13. Postretirement and Postemployment Benefits

The Company provides health and life insurance benefits to retired employees (and their eligible dependents) who are not covered by any collective bargaining agreements if the employees meet specified age and service requirements. The Company's policy is to pay its portion of insurance premiums and claims from Company assets.

In addition, the Company contributes to a postretirement plan under the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement. The information included in this Note reflects, for all periods presented, a postretirement plan between the Company and its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and The New York Times Newspaper Guild, on the other. Prior to the fourth quarter of 2006, this postretirement plan was accounted for as a multi-employer plan. The Company has concluded that it should have been accounted for as a single-employer plan. Therefore, the Company has restated all prior periods to account for this plan under FAS 106 (see Note 2). The Company's postretirement liability to the Guild union employees is capped at the present value of expected future contributions allocated to retiree coverage under the collective bargaining agreement.

In accordance with FAS 106, the Company accrues the costs of postretirement benefits during the employees' active years of service.

The Company adopted FAS 158 on December 31, 2006. FAS 158 requires an entity to recognize the funded status of its postretirement plans on the balance sheet and to recognize changes in the funded status, that arise during the period but are not recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost, within other comprehensive income, net of income taxes. The 2006 disclosure below includes the recognition provisions of FAS 158. The following table provides the incremental effect of applying FAS 158 on individual balance sheet line items.

| (in thousands)  | Pre-FAS 158<br>Adjustment | FAS 158<br>Adoption<br>Adjustment | Post-FAS 158<br>Adjustment |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Current-<br>postretirement<br>benefits                |                           |                                   |                            |
| obligation  | \$                        | \$ (13,205)                       | \$ (13,205)                |
| Deferred<br>income tax<br>asset(a)                    |                           | 11,293                            | 11,293                     |
| Noncurrent-<br>postretirement<br>benefits             |                           |                                   |                            |
| obligation  | (273,620)                 | 16,880                            | (256,740)                  |
| Accumulated<br>other<br>comprehensive<br>loss, net of |                           | (14,968)                          | (14,968)                   |

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income taxes

(a) Represents deferred tax asset netted within accumulated other comprehensive loss.

In accordance with the adoption of FAS 158, the Company recorded income of \$3.7 million (before deferred taxes) to accumulated other comprehensive income. Included within this amount is an actuarial gain related to the Retiree Drug Subsidy (see below) which is non-taxable. Therefore, the deferred tax amount included in the table above does not include deferred taxes on the gain related to the Retiree Drug Subsidy.

Net periodic postretirement cost was as follows:

| (In thousands)   | 2006             | 2005             | 2004             |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b><i>Components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost</i></b> |                  |                  |                  |
| Service cost   | \$ 9,502         | \$ 8,736         | \$ 8,104         |
| Interest cost  | 14,668           | 14,594           | 14,393           |
| Expected return on plan assets                                       | (40)             | (108)            | (171)            |
| Recognized actuarial loss  | 2,971            | 4,724            | 1,956            |
| Amortization of prior service credit                                 | (7,176)          | (6,176)          | (6,409)          |
| <b><i>Net periodic postretirement benefit cost</i></b>               | <b>\$ 19,925</b> | <b>\$ 21,770</b> | <b>\$ 17,873</b> |

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The estimated actuarial loss and prior service credit that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year is \$3.6 million and \$8.3 million, respectively.

In connection with collective bargaining agreements, the Company contributes to several welfare plans. Contributions are made in accordance with the formula in the relevant agreement. Postretirement costs related to these welfare plans are not reflected above and were approximately \$24 million in 2006, \$23 million in 2005 and \$21 million in 2004.

The accrued postretirement benefit liability and the change in benefit obligation as of December 2006 and December 2005 were as follows:

| (In thousands)  | 2006                | 2005                |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b><i>Change in benefit obligation</i></b>                                |                     |                     |
| Benefit obligation at beginning of year                                   | \$ 284,646          | \$ 260,701          |
| Service cost  | 9,502               | 8,736               |
| Interest cost   | 14,668              | 14,594              |
| Plan participants' contributions  | 2,855               | 2,370               |
| Plan amendments   | (28,628)            |                     |
| Benefits paid   | (19,569)            | (17,527)            |
| Medicare subsidies received   | 905                 |                     |
| Actuarial loss  | 5,566               | 15,772              |
| Benefit obligation at the end of year                                     | 269,945             | 284,646             |
| <b><i>Change in plan assets</i></b>                                       |                     |                     |
| Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year                            | 1,135               | 2,194               |
| Actual return on plan assets  | (178)               | (467)               |
| Employer contributions  | 14,852              | 14,565              |
| Plan participants' contributions  | 2,855               | 2,370               |
| Benefits paid   | (19,569)            | (17,527)            |
| Medicare subsidies received   | 905                 |                     |
| Fair value of plan assets at end of year                                  |                     | 1,135               |
| Funded status   | (269,945)           | (283,511)           |
| Unrecognized actuarial loss   |                     | 74,207              |
| Unrecognized prior service credit   |                     | (59,265)            |
| <b><i>Net amount recognized</i></b>                                       | <b>\$ (269,945)</b> | <b>\$ (268,569)</b> |
| <b><i>Amount recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheets</i></b>        |                     |                     |
| Current liabilities   | \$ (13,205)         | \$                  |
| Noncurrent liabilities  | (256,740)           |                     |
| Accrued benefit cost  |                     | (268,569)           |
| <b><i>Net amount recognized</i></b>                                       | <b>\$ (269,945)</b> | <b>\$ (268,569)</b> |
| <b><i>Amount recognized in Accumulated other comprehensive income</i></b> |                     |                     |
| Prior service credit  | \$ (80,718)         | \$                  |
| Actuarial loss  | 77,043              |                     |
| <b><i>Total</i></b>   | <b>\$ (3,675)</b>   | <b>\$</b>           |

The Company adopted FASB Staff Position No. 106-2, in connection with the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 ("Medicare Reform Act"). Pursuant to the Medicare Reform Act, through December 2005, the Company integrated its postretirement benefit plan with Medicare (the "Integration Method"). Under this option benefits paid by the Company are offset by Medicare. Beginning in 2006, the Company elected to receive the Medicare retiree drug subsidy ("Retiree Drug Subsidy") instead of the benefit under the Integration Method. The Company's accumulated benefit obligation was reduced by \$47.5 million due to the Retiree Drug Subsidy.

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The Retiree Drug Subsidy reduced net periodic postretirement benefit cost in 2006 as follows:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Service cost                                    | \$ 2,060        |
| Interest cost                                   | 2,817           |
| Net amortization and deferral of actuarial loss | 2,128           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$ 7,005</b> |

In February 2006 the Company announced amendments, such as the elimination of retiree-medical benefits to new employees and the elimination of life insurance benefits to new retirees, to its postretirement benefit plan effective January 1, 2007. In addition, effective February 1, 2007 certain retirees at the New England Media Group were moved to a new benefits plan. In connection with this change, the insurance premiums were reduced while benefits remained comparable to that of the previous benefits plan. These changes will reduce the future obligations and expense to the Company under these plans.

Weighted-average assumptions used in the actuarial computations to determine the postretirement benefit obligations as of December 2006 and December 2005 were as follows:

|  | 2006  | 2005  |
|--|-------|-------|
| Discount rate                            | 6.00% | 5.50% |
| Estimated increase in compensation level | 4.50% | 4.50% |

Weighted-average assumptions used in the actuarial computations to determine net periodic postretirement cost were as follows:

|  | 2006  | 2005  | 2004  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Discount rate                            | 5.50% | 5.75% | 6.00% |
| Estimated increase in compensation level | 4.50% | 4.50% | 4.50% |



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The assumed health-care cost trend rates as of December 2006 and December 2005, were as follows:

|   | 2006        | 2005        |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Health-care cost trend rate assumed for next year:</b>                     |             |             |
| Medical   | 6.75%-8.50% | 7.00%-9.00% |
| Prescription  | 10.50%      | 11.50%      |
| Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (ultimate trend rate) | 5.00%       | 5.00%       |
| Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate                            | 2013        | 2013        |

Assumed health-care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health-care plans. A one-percentage point change in assumed health-care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

| (In thousands)  | One-Percentage Point |             |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
|   | Increase             | Decrease    |
| Effect on total service and interest cost for 2006                          | \$ 3,547             | \$ (2,854)  |
| Effect on accumulated postretirement benefit obligation as of December 2006 | \$ 32,094            | \$ (25,766) |

The following benefit payments (net of plan participant contributions) under the Company's postretirement plan, which reflect expected future services, are expected to be paid:

| (In thousands) | Amount    |
|----------------|-----------|
| 2007           | \$ 14,328 |
| 2008           | 13,896    |
| 2009           | 14,602    |
| 2010           | 15,208    |
| 2011           | 15,783    |
| 2012-2016      | 90,709    |

The Company expects to receive cash payments of approximately \$18 million related to the Retiree Drug Subsidy from 2007 through 2016. The benefit payments in the above table are not reduced for the Retiree Drug Subsidy.

In accordance with FAS No. 112, Employers' Accounting for Postemployment Benefits, the Company accrues the cost of certain benefits provided to former or inactive employees after employment but before retirement (such as workers' compensation, disability benefits and health-care continuation coverage) during the employees' active years of service. The accrued cost of these benefits amounted to \$9.8 million as of December 2006 and \$10.1 million as of December 2005.

#### 14. Other Liabilities

The components of the "Other Liabilities - Other" balance in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets were as follows:

|                                   | December   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | 2006       | 2005       |
| Deferred compensation (see below) | \$ 142,843 | \$ 137,973 |

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|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other liabilities | 153,235           | 143,551           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ 296,078</b> | <b>\$ 281,524</b> |

Deferred compensation consists primarily of deferrals under a Company-sponsored deferred executive compensation plan (the "DEC plan"). The DEC plan obligation is recorded at fair market value and was \$137.0 million as of December 2006 and \$130.1 million as of December 2005.

The DEC plan enables certain eligible executives to elect to defer a portion of their compensation on a pre-tax basis. The deferrals are initially for a period of a minimum of two years after which time taxable distributions must begin unless the period is extended by the participant. Employees' contributions earn income based on the performance of investment funds they select.

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The Company invests deferred compensation in life insurance products designed to closely mirror the performance of the investment funds that the participants select. The Company's investments in life insurance products are recorded at fair market value and are included in "Miscellaneous Assets" in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets, and were \$137.6 million as of December 2006 and \$129.3 million as of December 2005.

Other liabilities in the preceding table above primarily include the Company's tax contingency and worker's compensation liability.

### 15. Earnings Per Share

Basic and diluted earnings per share were as follows:

| (In thousands, except per share data)                                      | 2006         | 2005       | 2004       |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|
| <b>BASIC (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE COMPUTATION</b>                         |              |            |            |
| <i>Numerator</i>   |              |            |            |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations                                   | \$ (568,171) | \$ 243,313 | \$ 264,985 |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes Broadcast Media Group         | 24,728       | 15,687     | 22,646     |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes |              | (5,527)    |            |
| Net (loss)/income  | \$ (543,443) | \$ 253,473 | \$ 287,631 |
| <i>Denominator</i>   |              |            |            |
| Average number of common shares outstanding                                | 144,579      | 145,440    | 147,567    |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations                                   | \$ (3.93)    | \$ 1.67    | \$ 1.80    |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes Broadcast Media Group         | 0.17         | 0.11       | 0.15       |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes |              | (0.04)     |            |
| Net (loss)/income  | \$ (3.76)    | \$ 1.74    | \$ 1.95    |
| <b>DILUTED (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE COMPUTATION</b>                       |              |            |            |
| <i>Numerator</i>   |              |            |            |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations                                   | \$ (568,171) | \$ 243,313 | \$ 264,985 |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes Broadcast Media Group         | 24,728       | 15,687     | 22,646     |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes |              | (5,527)    |            |
| Net (loss)/income  | \$ (543,443) | \$ 253,473 | \$ 287,631 |
| <i>Denominator</i>   |              |            |            |
| Average number of common shares outstanding                                | 144,579      | 145,440    | 147,567    |
| Incremental shares for assumed exercise of securities                      |              | 437        | 1,790      |
| Total shares   | 144,579      | 145,877    | 149,357    |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations                                   | \$ (3.93)    | \$ 1.67    | \$ 1.78    |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes Broadcast Media Group         | 0.17         | 0.11       | 0.15       |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes |              | (0.04)     |            |
| Net (loss)/income  | \$ (3.76)    | \$ 1.74    | \$ 1.93    |

In 2005 and 2004, the difference between basic and diluted shares is primarily due to the assumed exercise of stock options included in the diluted earnings per share computation. In 2006, potential common shares were not included in diluted shares because the loss from continuing operations makes them antidilutive.

Stock options with exercise prices that exceeded the fair market value of the Company's common stock had an antidilutive effect and, therefore, were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. Approximately 27 million stock options with exercise prices ranging from \$32.89 to \$48.54 were excluded from the computation in 2005. Approximately 13 million stock options with exercise prices ranging from \$44.23 to \$48.54 were excluded from the computation in 2004.

### 16. Stock-Based Awards

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Under the Company's 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan (the "1991 Executive Stock Plan") and the 1991 Executive Cash Bonus Plan (together, the "1991 Executive Plans"), the Board of Directors may authorize awards to key employees of cash, restricted and unrestricted shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock ("Common Stock"), retirement units (stock equivalents) or such other awards as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

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The 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan (the "2004 Directors' Plan") provides for the issuance of up to 500,000 shares of Common Stock in the form of stock options or restricted stock awards. Under the 2004 Directors' Plan, each non-employee director of the Company has historically received annual grants of non-qualified options with 10-year terms to purchase 4,000 shares of Common Stock from the Company at the average market price of such shares on the date of grant. Additionally, shares of restricted stock may be granted under the plan. Restricted stock has not been awarded under the 2004 Directors' Plan.

In December 2004, the FASB issued FAS 123-R. FAS 123-R is a revision of FAS No. 123, as amended, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation ("FAS 123"), and supersedes APB 25. FAS 123-R eliminates the alternative of using the intrinsic value method of accounting that was provided in FAS 123, which generally resulted in no compensation expense recorded in the financial statements related to the issuance of stock options or shares issued under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"). FAS 123-R requires that the cost resulting from all share-based payment transactions be recognized in the financial statements. FAS 123-R establishes fair value as the measurement objective in accounting for share-based payment arrangements and requires all companies to apply a fair-value-based measurement method in accounting for generally all share-based payment transactions with employees.

At the beginning of 2005, the Company adopted FAS 123-R. While FAS 123-R was not required to be adopted until the first annual reporting period beginning after June 15, 2005, the Company elected to adopt it before the required effective date. The Company adopted FAS 123-R using a modified prospective application, as permitted under FAS 123-R. Accordingly, prior period amounts have not been restated. Under this application, the Company is required to record compensation expense for all awards granted after the date of adoption and for the unvested portion of previously granted awards that remain outstanding at the date of adoption.

Before the adoption of FAS 123-R, the Company applied APB 25 to account for its stock-based compensation expense. Under APB 25, the Company generally only recorded stock-based compensation expense for restricted stock and long-term incentive plan awards ("LTIP awards"). Under APB 25, the Company was not required to recognize compensation expense for the cost of stock options or shares issued under the Company's ESPP. In accordance with the adoption of FAS 123-R, the Company records stock-based compensation expense for the cost of stock options, restricted stock units, restricted stock, shares issued under the ESPP (in 2005 only) and LTIP awards (together, "Stock-Based Awards"). Stock-based compensation expense in 2006 was \$23.4 million (\$13.6 million after tax or \$.09 per basic and diluted share) and in 2005 was \$32.2 million (\$21.9 million after tax or \$.15 per basic and diluted share).

FAS 123-R requires that stock-based compensation expense be recognized over the period from the date of grant to the date when the award is no longer contingent on the employee providing additional service (the "substantive vesting period"). The Company's 1991 Executive Stock Plan and the 2004 Directors' Plan provide that awards generally vest over a stated vesting period, and upon the retirement of an employee/Director. In periods before the Company's adoption of FAS 123-R (pro forma disclosure only), the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense for awards to retirement-eligible employees over the awards' stated vesting period (the "nominal vesting period"). With the adoption of FAS 123-R, the Company will continue to follow the nominal vesting period approach for the unvested portion of awards granted before the adoption of FAS 123-R and follow the substantive vesting period approach for awards granted after the adoption of FAS 123-R.

The following table details the effect on net (loss)/income and loss/earnings per share had stock-based compensation expense for the Stock-Based Awards been recorded in 2004 based on the fair-value method under FAS 123. The reported and pro forma net (loss)/income and loss/earnings per share for 2006 and 2005 in the table below are the same since stock-based compensation expense is calculated under the

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provisions of FAS 123-R. These amounts are included in the table below only to provide the detail for a comparative presentation to 2004.

(In thousands,

except per share data)

|   | 2006                | 2005              | 2004              |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Reported net (loss)/<br>income  | \$ (543,443)        | \$ 253,473        | \$ 287,631        |
| <b>Add</b>  |                     |                   |                   |
| Total stock-based<br>compensation expense<br>included in reported<br>net (loss)/income, net of<br>related tax effects               | 13,584              | 21,850            | 1,478             |
| <b>Deduct</b>   |                     |                   |                   |
| Total stock-based<br>compensation expense<br>determined under<br>fair-value method for<br>all awards, net of related<br>tax effects | (13,584)            | (21,850)          | (63,563)          |
| <b>Pro forma net<br/>(loss)/income</b>  | <b>\$ (543,443)</b> | <b>\$ 253,473</b> | <b>\$ 225,546</b> |
| <b>(Loss)/earnings per share</b>  |                     |                   |                   |
| Basic reported  | \$ (3.76)           | \$ 1.74           | \$ 1.95           |
| Basic pro forma   | \$ (3.76)           | \$ 1.74           | \$ 1.53           |
| Diluted reported  | \$ (3.76)           | \$ 1.74           | \$ 1.93           |
| Diluted pro forma   | \$ (3.76)           | \$ 1.74           | \$ 1.51           |

In June 2004 the Company accelerated the vesting of certain employee stock options where the exercise price of the stock options was above the Company's stock price. The acceleration of vesting resulted in additional stock-based compensation expense of \$20.5 million (net of income taxes) that would have otherwise been reflected in the table above in periods after 2004 and \$7.7 million in periods after 2005. The decrease in stock-based compensation expense in 2005 compared with 2004 is due to a series of actions taken by the Company over the past three years such as reducing awards granted to employees, accelerating the vesting of certain stock options in 2004 and changing the terms of future awards.

Had the Company not adopted FAS 123-R in 2005, stock-based compensation expense would have excluded the cost of stock options and shares issued under the ESPP. The incremental stock-based compensation expense for these awards, due to the adoption of FAS 123-R, caused income before income taxes and minority interest to decrease by \$21.3 million, net income to decrease by \$15.2 million and basic and diluted earnings per share to decrease by \$.10 per share. In addition, in connection with the adoption of FAS 123-R, net cash provided by operating activities decreased and net cash provided by financing activities increased in 2005 by approximately \$6 million related to excess tax benefits from Stock-Based Awards.

In 2005, the Company adopted FASB Staff Position FAS 123(R)-3, ("FSP 123-R"). FSP 123 (R)-3 allows a "short cut" method of calculating its pool of excess tax benefits ("APIC Pool") available to absorb tax deficiencies recognized subsequent to the adoption of FAS 123-R. The Company calculated its APIC Pool utilizing the short cut method under FSP 123 (R)3. The Company's APIC Pool is approximately \$43 million as of December 31, 2006.

### *Stock Options*

The 1991 Executive Stock Plan provides for grants of both incentive and non-qualified stock options principally at an option price per share of 100% of the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date of grant. Stock options have generally been granted with a 3-year vesting period and a 6-year term, or a 4-year vesting period and a 10-year term. The stock options vest in equal annual installments over the nominal vesting period or the substantive vesting period, whichever is applicable.

The 2004 Directors' Plan provides for grants of stock options to non-employee Directors at an option price per share of 100% of the fair market value of Common Stock on the date of grant. Stock options are granted with a 1-year vesting period and a 10-year term. The stock options vest over the nominal vesting period or the substantive vesting period, whichever is applicable. The Company's Directors are considered employees under the provisions of FAS 123-R.



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Changes in the Company's stock options in 2006 were as follows:

| (Shares in thousands)                   | Options | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise<br>Price | 2006  |  | Aggregate<br>Intrinsic<br>Value<br>\$(000s) |
|---|---------|--|---|--|---|
|   |         |  | Weighted<br>Average<br>Remaining<br>Contractual<br>Term (Years) |  |   |
| Options outstanding, beginning of year  | 31,200  | \$ 41                                    |   |  |   |
| Granted                                 | 2,676   | 24                                       |   |  |   |
| Exercised                               | (813)   | 19                                       |   |  |   |
| Forfeited                               | (871)   | 43                                       |   |  |   |
| Options outstanding, end of year        | 32,192  | \$ 40                                    | 5   |  | \$ 1,414                                    |
| <i>Options exercisable, end of year</i> | 27,893  | \$ 42                                    | 5   |  | \$ 156                                      |

The total intrinsic value for stock options exercised was approximately \$4 million in 2006 and \$13 million in 2005.

The amount of cash received from the exercise of stock options was approximately \$16 million and the related tax benefit was approximately \$2 million in 2006.

The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated on the date of grant using a Black Scholes option valuation model that uses the assumptions noted in the following table. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Beginning in 2005, with the adoption of FAS 123-R, the expected life (estimated period of time outstanding) of stock options granted was estimated using the historical exercise behavior of employees for grants with a 10-year term. Stock options have historically been granted with this term, and therefore information necessary to make this estimate was available. The expected life of stock options granted with a 6-year term was determined using the average of the vesting period and term, an accepted method under the SEC's Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107, Share-Based Payment. Expected volatility was based on historical volatility for a period equal to the stock option's expected life, ending on the date of grant, and calculated on a monthly basis.

| Term<br>(In<br>years)                | 2006         |         |         | 2005         |         |         | 2004    |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                      | 6            | 10      | 10      | 6            | 10      | 10      | 6       | 10      |
| Vesting<br>(In<br>years)             | 3            | 1       | 4       | 3            | 1       | 4       | 3       | 1 & 4   |
| Risk-free<br>interest<br>rate        | 4.64%        | 4.87%   | 4.63%   | 4.40%        | 3.96%   | 4.40%   | 3.33%   | 3.62%   |
| Expected<br>life                     | 4.5<br>years | 5 years | 6 years | 4.5<br>years | 5 years | 5 years | 4 years | 5 years |
| Expected<br>volatility               | 17.29%       | 19.20%  | 18.82%  | 19.27%       | 19.66%  | 19.07%  | 19.09%  | 19.65%  |
| Expected<br>dividend<br>yield        | 3.04%        | 2.65%   | 3.04%   | 2.43%        | 2.11%   | 2.43%   | 1.50%   | 1.50%   |
| Weighted<br>average<br>fair<br>value | \$ 3.65      | \$ 4.85 | \$ 4.38 | \$ 4.90      | \$ 6.28 | \$ 5.10 | \$ 6.64 | \$ 8.09 |



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For grants prior to 2005 (before the adoption of FAS 123-R), the fair value for stock options with 10-year terms and different vesting periods was calculated on a combined basis. For grants made beginning in 2005, with the adoption of FAS 123-R, the fair value for stock options granted with different vesting periods was calculated separately.

### *Restricted Stock*

The 1991 Executive Stock Plan also provides for grants of restricted stock. The Company did not grant restricted stock in 2005 or 2006 but rather granted restricted stock units. Restricted stock vest at the end of the nominal vesting period or the substantive vesting period, whichever is applicable. The fair value of restricted stock is the excess of the average market price of Common Stock at the date of grant over the exercise price, which is zero.

Changes in the Company's restricted stock in 2006 were as follows:

|  | 2006                 | Weighted<br>Average<br>Grant-Date<br>Fair Value |
|--|----------------------|---|
| (Shares in thousands)                                    | Restricted<br>Shares |   |
| Unvested restricted stock at beginning of period         | 711                  | \$ 41   |
| Granted  |                      |   |
| Vested   | (122)                | 43  |
| Forfeited  | (20)                 | 40  |
| <b><i>Unvested restricted stock at end of period</i></b> | <b>569</b>           | <b>\$ 41</b>                                    |

The weighted average grant date fair value in 2004 was approximately \$40.

Under the provisions of FAS 123-R, the recognition of deferred compensation, representing the amount of unrecognized restricted stock expense that is reduced as expense is recognized, at the date restricted stock is granted, is no longer required. Therefore, in the first quarter of 2005, the amount that had been in "Deferred compensation" in the Consolidated Balance Sheet was reversed to zero.

### *Restricted Stock Units*

The 1991 Executive Stock Plan also provides for grants of other awards, including restricted stock units. In 2005 and 2006, the Company granted restricted stock units with a 3-year vesting period and a 5-year vesting period. Each restricted stock unit represents the Company's obligation to deliver to the holder one share of Common Stock upon vesting. Restricted stock units vest at the end of the nominal vesting period or the substantive vesting period, whichever is applicable. The fair value of restricted stock units is the excess of the average market price of Common Stock at the date of grant over the exercise price, which is zero.

Changes in the Company's restricted stock units in 2006 were as follows:

|  | 2006                      | Weighted<br>Average<br>Grant-Date<br>Fair Value |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| (Shares in thousands)  | Restricted<br>Stock Units |   |
| Unvested restricted stock units at beginning of period         | 530                       | \$ 27   |
| Granted  | 270                       | 24  |
| Vested   | (63)                      | 26  |
| Forfeited  | (18)                      | 27  |
| <b><i>Unvested restricted stock units at end of period</i></b> | <b>719</b>                | <b>\$ 26</b>                                    |

The weighted average grant date fair value in 2005 was approximately \$27.

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### *ESPP*

Under the ESPP, participating employees purchase Common Stock through payroll deductions. Employees may withdraw from an offering before the purchase date and obtain a refund of the amounts withheld through payroll deductions plus accrued interest.

In 2006, there was one 12-month offering with an undiscounted purchase price, set at 100% of the average market price on December 29, 2006. With these modifications, the ESPP is not considered a compensatory plan, and therefore compensation expense was not recorded for shares issued under the ESPP in 2006.

In 2005, there were two 6-month ESPP offerings with a purchase price set at a 15% discount of the average market price at the beginning of the offering period. There were no shares issued under the 2005 offerings because the market price of the stock on the purchase date was lower than the offering price. Participants' contributions (plus accrued interest) were automatically refunded under the terms of the offerings.

In 2004 and prior offerings, the offering period was generally 12 months and the purchase price was the lesser of 85% of the average market price of the Common Stock on the date the offering commenced or the date the offering ended. Approximately 1 million shares were issued under the ESPP in 2004.

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The fair value of the offerings was estimated on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option valuation model that uses the assumptions noted in the following table. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Expected volatility was based on the implied volatility on the day of grant.

|                             | 2005     |          | 2004      |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                             | January  | June     |           |
| Risk-free interest rate     | 2.36%    | 3.25%    | 1.27%     |
| Expected life               | 6 months | 6 months | 1.2 years |
| Expected volatility         | 21.39%   | 21.46%   | 28.63%    |
| Expected dividend yield     | 1.51%    | 2.12%    | 1.75%     |
| Weighted-average fair value | \$ 6.65  | \$ 5.04  | \$ 8.13   |

### *LTIP Awards*

The Company's 1991 Executive Plans provide for grants of cash awards to key executives payable at the end of a multi-year performance period. The target award is determined at the beginning of the period and can increase to a maximum of 175% of the target or decrease to zero.

For awards granted for cycles beginning prior to 2006, the actual payment, if any, is based on a key performance measure, Total Shareholder Return ("TSR"). TSR is calculated as stock appreciation plus reinvested dividends. At the end of the period, the LTIP payment will be determined by comparing the Company's TSR to the TSR of a predetermined peer group of companies. For awards granted for the cycle beginning in 2006, the actual payment, if any, will depend on two performance measures. Half of the award is based on the TSR of a predetermined peer group of companies during the performance period and half is based on the percentage increase in the Company's revenue in excess of the percentage increase in costs and expenses during the same period. Achievement with respect to each element of the award is independent of the other. All payments are subject to approval by the Board's Compensation Committee.

The LTIP awards based on TSR are classified as liability awards under the provisions of FAS 123-R because the Company incurs a liability, payable in cash, indexed to the Company's stock price. The LTIP award liability is measured at its fair value at the end of each reporting period and, therefore, will fluctuate based on the operating results and the performance of the Company's TSR relative to the peer group's TSR.

Based on an independent valuation of its LTIP awards, the Company recorded an expense of \$0.8 million in 2006 and a favorable adjustment of \$2.4 million in 2005. The fair value of the LTIP awards was calculated by comparing the Company's TSR against a predetermined peer group's TSR over the performance period. The LTIP awards are valued using a Monte Carlo simulation. This valuation technique includes estimating the movement of stock prices and the effects of volatility, interest rates, and dividends. These assumptions are based on historical data points and are taken from market data sources. The payout of the LTIP awards are based on relative performance; therefore, correlations in stock price performance among the peer group companies also factor into the valuation. There were no LTIP awards paid in 2006 and 2005 in connection with the performance period ending in 2005 or 2004.

For awards granted for the cycle beginning in 2007, the actual payment, if any, will no longer have a performance measure based on TSR. Thus, LTIP awards granted for the cycle beginning in 2007 will not be classified as liability awards.

As of December 2006, unrecognized compensation expense related to the unvested portion of the Company's Stock-Based Awards was approximately \$31 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 3 years.

The Company generally issues shares for the exercise of stock options from unissued reserved shares and issues shares for restricted stock units and shares under the ESPP from treasury shares.

Shares of Class A Common Stock reserved for issuance were as follows:

| (In thousands)  | December |        |
|---|----------|--------|
|   | 2006     | 2005   |
| <b><i>Stock options</i></b>   |          |        |
| Outstanding   | 32,192   | 31,200 |
| Available   | 4,075    | 5,880  |
| <b><i>Employee Stock Purchase Plan</i></b>                              |          |        |
| Available   | 7,992    | 7,992  |
| <b><i>Restricted stock units, retirement units and other awards</i></b> |          |        |

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|                          |               |        |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Outstanding              | 750           | 633    |
| Available                | 474           | 644    |
| <b>Total Outstanding</b> | <b>32,942</b> | 31,833 |
| <b>Total Available</b>   | <b>12,541</b> | 14,516 |

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In addition to the shares available in the table above, as of December 2006 and December 2005, there were approximately 833,000 and 834,000 shares of Class B Common Stock available for conversion into shares of Class A Common Stock.

### 17. Stockholders' Equity

Shares of the Company's Class A and Class B Common Stock are entitled to equal participation in the event of liquidation and in dividend declarations. The Class B Common Stock is convertible at the holders' option on a share-for-share basis into Class A Common Stock. Upon conversion, the previously outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock are automatically and immediately retired, resulting in a reduction of authorized Class B Common Stock. As provided for in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, the Class A Common Stock has limited voting rights, including the right to elect 30% of the Board of Directors, and the Class A and Class B Common Stock have the right to vote together on the reservation of Company shares for stock options and other stock-based plans, on the ratification of the selection of a registered public accounting firm and, in certain circumstances, on acquisitions of the stock or assets of other companies. Otherwise, except as provided by the laws of the State of New York, all voting power is vested solely and exclusively in the holders of the Class B Common Stock.

The Adolph Ochs family trust holds 88% of the Class B Common Stock and as a result, has the ability to elect 70% of the Board of Directors and to direct the outcome of any matter that does not require a vote of the Class A Common Stock.

The Company repurchases Class A Common Stock under its stock repurchase program from time to time either in the open market or through private transactions. These repurchases may be suspended from time to time or discontinued. The Company repurchased 2.2 million shares in 2006 at an average cost of \$23.67 per share, 1.7 million shares in 2005 at an average cost of \$33.08 per share and 6.8 million shares in 2004 at an average cost of \$42.79 per share. The cost associated with these repurchases were \$51.1 million in 2006, \$57.2 million in 2005 and \$293.0 million in 2004.

The Company retired 3.7 million shares from treasury stock in 2006. The 2006 retirement resulted in a reduction of \$154.2 million in treasury stock, \$0.4 million in Class A Common Stock, \$93.2 million in additional paid-in capital and \$60.6 million in retained earnings.

The Company did not retire any shares from treasury stock in 2005. The Company retired 9.2 million shares from treasury stock in 2004. The 2004 retirement resulted in a reduction of \$405.3 million in treasury stock, \$0.9 million in Class A Common Stock, \$96.0 million in additional paid-in capital and \$308.4 million in retained earnings.

The Board of Directors is authorized to set the distinguishing characteristics of each series of preferred stock prior to issuance, including the granting of limited or full voting rights; however, the consideration received must be at least \$100 per share. No shares of serial preferred stock have been issued.

### 18. Segment Information

The Company's reportable segments consist of the News Media Group and About.com. These segments are evaluated regularly by key management in assessing performance and allocating resources.

In September 2006, the Company acquired Calorie-Count, which is included in the results of About.com.

In August 2006, the Company acquired Baseline. Baseline is included in the results of NYTimes.com, which is part of the News Media Group.

In March 2005, the Company acquired About, Inc. About.com is a separate reportable segment of the Company.

In February 2005, the Company acquired North Bay. North Bay is included in the results of the News Media Group under the Regional Media Group.

The results of Calorie-Count, Baseline, About.com and North Bay have been included in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements since their respective acquisition dates.

Beginning in fiscal 2005, the results of the Company's two New York City radio stations, WQXR-FM and WQEW-AM, formerly part of the Broadcast Media Group (now a discontinued operation (see Note 5), are included in the results of the News Media Group as part of The New York Times Media Group. WQXR, the Company's classical music radio station, is working with The New York Times News Services division to expand the distribution of Times-branded news and information on a variety of radio platforms, through The Times's own resources and in collaboration with strategic partners. WQEW receives revenues under a time brokerage agreement with Radio Disney New York, LLC (ABC, Inc.'s successor in interest), which currently provides substantially all of WQEW's programming (see Note 20 for information on the anticipated sale of WQEW). 2004 information has been reclassified to conform with the current presentation.

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Revenues from individual customers and revenues, operating profit and identifiable assets of foreign operations are not significant.

Below is a description of the Company's reportable segments:

### *News Media Group*

The New York Times Media Group, which includes The New York Times, NYTimes.com, the IHT and the two New York City radio stations; the New England Media Group, which includes the Globe, Boston.com and the Worcester Telegram & Gazette; and the Regional Media Group, which includes 14 daily newspapers and their related digital businesses.

### *About.com*

About.com is an online consumer information provider.

The Company's Statements of Operations by segment and Corporate were as follows:

| (In thousands)   | 2006                | 2005                | 2004                |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>  |                     |                     |                     |
| News Media Group   | \$ 3,209,704        | \$ 3,187,180        | \$ 3,159,412        |
| About.com (from March 18, 2005)  | 80,199              | 43,948              |                     |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 3,289,903</b> | <b>\$ 3,231,128</b> | <b>\$ 3,159,412</b> |
| <b>Operating (Loss)/Profit</b>   |                     |                     |                     |
| News Media Group   | \$ 317,157          | \$ 360,633          | \$ 511,117          |
| About.com (from March 18, 2005)  | 30,819              | 11,685              |                     |
| Corporate  | (54,154)            | (52,768)            | (48,504)            |
| Impairment of intangible assets (see Note 4)                                       | (814,433)           |                     |                     |
| Gain on sale of assets   |                     | 122,946             |                     |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ (520,611)</b> | <b>\$ 442,496</b>   | <b>\$ 462,613</b>   |
| Net income from joint ventures   | 19,340              | 10,051              | 240                 |
| Interest expense, net  | 50,651              | 49,168              | 41,760              |
| Other income   |                     | 4,167               | 8,212               |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | (551,922)           | 407,546             | 429,305             |
| Income taxes   | 16,608              | 163,976             | 163,731             |
| Minority interest in net loss/(income) of subsidiaries                             | 359                 | (257)               | (589)               |
| (Loss)/income from continuing operations   | (568,171)           | 243,313             | 264,985             |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                       |                     |                     |                     |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 24,728              | 15,687              | 22,646              |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles, net of income taxes        |                     | (5,527)             |                     |
| <b>Net (loss)/income</b>   | <b>\$ (543,443)</b> | <b>\$ 253,473</b>   | <b>\$ 287,631</b>   |

Operating profit for the News Media Group and Corporate included a charge of \$34.2 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, in 2006 related to staff reduction expenses (see Note 8).

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Advertising, circulation and other revenue, by division of the News Media Group, were as follows:

| (In thousands)                               | 2006                | 2005                | 2004                |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b><i>The New York Times Media Group</i></b> |                     |                     |                     |
| Advertising                                  | \$ 1,268,592        | \$ 1,262,168        | \$ 1,222,061        |
| Circulation                                  | 637,094             | 615,508             | 615,891             |
| Other  | 171,571             | 157,037             | 165,005             |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ 2,077,257</b> | <b>\$ 2,034,713</b> | <b>\$ 2,002,957</b> |
| <b><i>New England Media Group</i></b>        |                     |                     |                     |
| Advertising                                  | \$ 425,743          | \$ 467,608          | \$ 481,615          |
| Circulation                                  | 163,019             | 170,744             | 181,009             |
| Other  | 46,572              | 36,991              | 37,971              |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ 635,334</b>   | <b>\$ 675,343</b>   | <b>\$ 700,595</b>   |
| <b><i>Regional Media Group</i></b>           |                     |                     |                     |
| Advertising                                  | \$ 383,207          | \$ 367,522          | \$ 349,702          |
| Circulation                                  | 89,609              | 87,723              | 87,095              |
| Other  | 24,297              | 21,879              | 19,063              |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ 497,113</b>   | <b>\$ 477,124</b>   | <b>\$ 455,860</b>   |
| <b><i>Total News Media Group</i></b>         |                     |                     |                     |
| Advertising                                  | \$ 2,077,542        | \$ 2,097,298        | \$ 2,053,378        |
| Circulation                                  | 889,722             | 873,975             | 883,995             |
| Other  | 242,440             | 215,907             | 222,039             |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ 3,209,704</b> | <b>\$ 3,187,180</b> | <b>\$ 3,159,412</b> |

The Company's segment and Corporate depreciation and amortization, capital expenditures and assets reconciled to consolidated amounts were as follows:

| (In thousands)                              | 2006                | 2005                | 2004                |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b><i>Depreciation and Amortization</i></b> |                     |                     |                     |
| News Media Group                            | \$ 143,671          | \$ 119,293          | \$ 124,640          |
| About.com                                   | 11,920              | 9,165               |                     |
| Corporate                                   | 6,740               | 7,022               | 9,441               |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$ 162,331</b>   | <b>\$ 135,480</b>   | <b>\$ 134,081</b>   |
| <b><i>Capital Expenditures</i></b>          |                     |                     |                     |
| News Media Group                            | \$ 343,776          | \$ 217,312          | \$ 199,890          |
| About.com                                   | 3,156               | 1,713               |                     |
| Corporate                                   | 5,881               | 2,522               | 4,252               |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$ 352,813</b>   | <b>\$ 221,547</b>   | <b>\$ 204,142</b>   |
| <b><i>Assets</i></b>                        |                     |                     |                     |
| News Media Group                            | \$ 2,537,031        | \$ 3,273,175        | \$ 3,163,066        |
| Broadcast Media Group (see Note 5)          | 391,209             | 392,915             | 355,496             |
| About.com                                   | 416,811             | 419,004             |                     |
| Corporate                                   | 365,752             | 240,615             | 257,084             |
| Investments in joint ventures               | 145,125             | 238,369             | 218,909             |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$ 3,855,928</b> | <b>\$ 4,564,078</b> | <b>\$ 3,994,555</b> |

19. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

*New Headquarters Building*

The Company is in the process of constructing a 1.54 million square foot condominium office building (the "Building") in New York City that will serve as its new headquarters.

In December 2001, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("NYT") and FC Lion LLC (a partnership between an affiliate of the Forest City Ratner Companies and an affiliate of ING Real Estate) became the sole members of The New York Times Building LLC (the "Building Partnership"), a New York limited liability company established for the purpose of constructing the Building.

In August 2006, the Building was converted to a leasehold condominium, and NYT and FC Lion LLC each acquired ownership of its respective leasehold condominium units. Also in August 2006, Forest City Ratner Companies purchased the ownership interest in FC Lion LLC of the ING Real Estate affiliate. In turn, FC Lion LLC assigned its ownership interest in the Building Partnership and the FC Lion LLC condominium units to FC Eighth Ave., LLC ("FC").

NYT's condominium interests represent approximately 58% of the Building, and FC's condominium interests represent approximately 42%. NYT's and FC's percentage interests in the Building Partnership are also approximately 58% and 42%. The Building Partnership will remain in effect until substantial completion of the Building's core and shell.

Before the Building was converted to a leasehold condominium, the leasehold interest in the Building was held by the Building Partnership, and, because of the Company's majority interest in the Building Partnership, FC's interest in the Building was consolidated in the Company's financial statements. As a result of the Building's conversion to a leasehold condominium, the Building Partnership no longer holds any leasehold interest in the Building, and, as a result, FC's condominium units and capital expenditures (see below) are not consolidated in the Company's financial statements. Accordingly, the assets and interest in the Building Partnership attributable to FC, which were included in "Property, plant and equipment" and "Minority Interest," were reversed and are no longer included in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 2006.

In December 2001, the Building Partnership entered into a land acquisition and development agreement ("LADA") for the Building site with a New York State agency, which subsequently acquired title to the site through a condemnation proceeding. Pursuant to the LADA, the Building Partnership was required to fund all costs of acquiring the Building site, including the purchase price of approximately \$86 million, and certain additional amounts ("excess site acquisition costs") to be paid in connection with the condemnation proceeding. NYT and FC were required to post letters of credit for these acquisition costs. As of December 2006, approximately \$14 million remained undrawn on a letter of credit posted by the Company on behalf of NYT and approximately \$11 million remained undrawn on a letter of credit posted by Forest City Enterprises, Inc. ("FCE") on behalf of FC.

The New York State agency leased the site to the Building Partnership under a 99-year lease (the "Ground Lease") dated December 12, 2001. Concurrently, the Building Partnership entered into 99-year subleases with NYT and FC Lion LLC with respect to their portions of the Building (the "Ground Subleases"). On September 24, 2003, the New York State agency conveyed vacant possession of the Building site to the Building Partnership.

In connection with the condominium declaration, the Building Partnership's interest as lessee under the Ground Lease and as lessor under the Ground Subleases was assigned to the New York State agency, and the Ground Subleases now constitute direct subleases between the New York State agency, as landlord, and NYT and FC, respectively, as tenants.

Under the terms of the Ground Subleases, no fixed rent is payable, but NYT and FC, respectively, must make payments in lieu of real estate taxes ("PILOT"), pay percentage (profit) rent with respect to retail portions of the Building, and make certain other payments over the term of the Ground Subleases. NYT and FC receive credits for allocated excess site acquisition costs against 85% of the PILOT payments. The Ground Subleases give NYT and FC, or their designees, the option to purchase the Building, which option must be exercised jointly, at any time after the initial 29 years of the term of the Ground Subleases for nominal consideration. Pursuant to the condominium declaration, NYT has the sole right to determine when the purchase option will be exercised, provided that FC may require the exercise of the purchase option if NYT has not done so within five years prior to the expiration of the 99-year terms of the Ground Subleases.

In August 2004, the Building Partnership commenced construction of the Building and, under the Ground Subleases, NYT and FC are required to complete construction of the Building's core and shell within 36 months following construction commencement, subject to certain extensions. The Company



and FCE have guaranteed the obligation to complete construction of the Building in accordance with the Ground Subleases.

Pursuant to the Operating Agreement of the Building Partnership, dated December 12, 2001, as amended June 25, 2004, August 15, 2006, and January 29, 2007 (the "Operating Agreement"), the funds for construction of the Building are being provided through a construction loan and capital contributions of NYT and FC. On June 25, 2004, the Building Partnership closed a construction loan with Capmark Finance, Inc. (formerly GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation) (the "construction lender"), which is providing a non-recourse loan of up to \$320 million (the "construction loan"), secured by the Building, for construction of the Building's core and shell as well as other development costs. NYT elected not to borrow any portion of its share of the total costs of the Building through this construction loan and, instead, has made and will make capital contributions to the Building Partnership for its share of Building costs. FC's share of the total costs of the Building are being funded through capital contributions and the construction loan.

In connection with the condominium declaration, the Building Partnership, NYT and FC became co-borrowers under the construction loan, secured by NYT's and FC's respective condominium interests. As a co-borrower, the Company was required to record the amount outstanding of the construction loan on its financial statements (see Note 9). The Company also recorded a receivable, due from its development partner, for the same amount outstanding under the construction loan (see Note 9). As of December 2006, \$124.7 million was outstanding under the construction loan.

Under the terms of the Operating Agreement and the construction loan, NYT was required to fund all of its construction equity related to construction of the core and shell as well as other development costs prior to the funding of the construction loan. In May 2006, NYT completed the funding of its required construction equity and FC began drawing down on the construction loan to pay its share of the costs. Because NYT funded its construction equity first, a portion of its funds was used to fund FC's share of Building costs (the "FC funded share") prior to commencement of funding of the construction loan. The FC funded share bears interest at the construction loan rate and is being repaid to NYT out of construction loan draws. FC's interest in the Building Partnership and all of the membership interests in FC have been pledged to NYT to secure repayment of the FC funded share.

The construction loan, made through a building loan agreement and a project loan agreement, bears interest at an initial annual rate of LIBOR plus 265 basis points and will mature on July 1, 2008, subject to the borrowers' right to extend the maturity date for two six-month periods upon the satisfaction of certain terms and conditions. FCE has provided the construction lender with a guaranty of completion with respect to the Building conditioned upon the availability of the construction loan and NYT construction capital contributions.

Under the terms of the Operating Agreement and the construction loan, the lien of the construction loan was scheduled to be released from the NYT condominium units upon substantial completion of the Building's core and shell but was to remain upon the FC condominium units until the construction loan was repaid in full. If FC was unable to obtain other financing to repay the construction loan upon substantial completion of the Building's core and shell, the agreements required the Company to make a loan (the "extension loan") to FC of approximately \$119.5 million to pay a portion of the construction loan balance.

In January 2007, the construction loan was amended, and NYT was released as a borrower, its condominium units were released from the related lien, and the Company was released from a guaranty of NYT's obligation to complete the interior construction of the Company's portions of the Building as well as its guaranty of certain non-recourse carve-outs. The Company was also released from its obligation to make the extension loan (see Note 20).

The Company's actual and anticipated capital expenditures in connection with the Building, net of proceeds from the sale of the Company's existing headquarters, including both core and shell and interior construction costs, are detailed in the table below.

#### Capital Expenditures

| (In millions)                          | NYT                               |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 2001-2006                              | \$ 434                            |
| 2007                                   | \$ 170-\$190                      |
| Total                                  | \$ 604-\$624                      |
| Less: net sale proceeds <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 106                            |
| <b>Total, net of sale proceeds</b>     | <b>\$ 498-\$518<sup>(2)</sup></b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents cash proceeds from the sale of the Company's existing headquarters (see Note 8), net of income taxes and transaction costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes estimated capitalized interest and salaries of \$40 to \$50 million.

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FC's capital expenditures were consolidated in the Company's financial statements through August 2006, when the Building was converted to a leasehold condominium. FC's actual capital expenditures from 2001 through August 2006 were approximately \$239 million.

### *Operating Leases*

Operating lease commitments are primarily for office space and equipment. Certain office space leases provide for rent adjustments relating to changes in real estate taxes and other operating expenses.

Rental expense amounted to \$35.0 million in 2006, \$35.8 million in 2005 and \$32.9 million in 2004. The approximate minimum rental commitments under noncancelable leases as of December 2006 were as follows:

| (In thousands)                      | <b>Amount</b>    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2007                                | \$ 19,432        |
| 2008                                | 10,618           |
| 2009                                | 9,219            |
| 2010                                | 6,641            |
| 2011                                | 5,815            |
| Later years                         | 35,213           |
| <b>Total minimum lease payments</b> | <b>\$ 86,938</b> |

The table above includes lease payments in connection with the leaseback of the Company's existing headquarters.

### *Capital Leases*

Future minimum lease payments for all capital leases, and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of December 2006, were as follows:

| (In thousands)  | <b>Amount</b>    |
|---|------------------|
| 2007  | \$ 7,867         |
| 2008  | 9,099            |
| 2009  | 9,595            |
| 2010  | 9,558            |
| 2011  | 9,552            |
| Later years   | 74,020           |
| Total minimum lease payments  | 119,691          |
| Less: imputed interest  | (43,229)         |
| <b>Present value of net minimum lease payments including current maturities</b> | <b>\$ 76,462</b> |

### *Guarantees*

The Company has outstanding guarantees on behalf of a third party that provides circulation customer service, telemarketing and home-delivery services for The Times and the Globe (the "circulation servicer"), and on behalf of two third parties that provide printing and distribution services for The Times's National Edition (the "National Edition printers"). In accordance with GAAP, contingent obligations related to these guarantees are not reflected in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 2006 and December 2005.

The Company has guaranteed the payments under the circulation servicer's credit facility and any miscellaneous costs related to any default thereunder (the "credit facility guarantee"). The total amount of the credit facility guarantee was approximately \$20 million as of December 2006. The amount outstanding under the credit facility, which expired in April 2006 and was renewed, was approximately \$17 million as of December 2006. The credit facility guarantee was made by the Company to allow the circulation servicer to obtain more favorable financing terms. The circulation servicer has agreed to reimburse the Company for any amounts the Company pays under the credit facility guarantee and has granted the Company a security interest in all of its assets to secure repayment of any amounts the Company pays under the credit facility guarantee.

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In addition, the Company has guaranteed the payments of two property leases of the circulation servicer and any miscellaneous costs related to any default thereunder (the "property lease guarantees"). The total amount of the property lease guarantees was approximately \$2 million as of December 2006. One property lease expires in June 2008 and the other expires in May 2009. The property lease guarantees were made by the Company to allow the circulation servicer to obtain space to conduct business.

The Company would have to perform the obligations of the circulation servicer under the credit facility and property lease guarantees if the circulation servicer defaulted under the terms of its credit facility or lease agreements.

The Company has guaranteed a portion of the payments of an equipment lease of a National Edition printer and any miscellaneous costs related to any default thereunder (the "equipment lease guarantee"). The total amount of the equipment lease guarantee was approximately \$2 million as of December 2006. The equipment lease expires in March 2011. The Company made the equipment lease guarantee to allow the National Edition printer to obtain lower cost of lease financing.

The Company has also guaranteed certain debt of one of the two National Edition printers and any miscellaneous costs related to any default thereunder (the "debt guarantee"). The total amount of the debt guarantee was approximately \$5 million as of December 2006. The debt guarantee, which expires in May 2012, was made by the Company to

allow the National Edition printer to obtain a lower cost of borrowing.

The Company has obtained a secured guarantee from a related party of the National Edition printer to repay the Company for any amounts that it would pay under the debt guarantee. In addition, the Company has a security interest in the equipment that was purchased by the National Edition printer with the funds it received from its debt issuance, as well as other equipment and real property.

The Company would have to perform the obligations of the National Edition printers under the equipment and debt guarantees if the National Edition printers defaulted under the terms of their equipment leases or debt agreements.

*Other*

The Company has letters of credit of approximately \$33 million, that are required by insurance companies, to provide support for the Company's workers' compensation liability that is included in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 2006.

There are various legal actions that have arisen in the ordinary course of business and are now pending against the Company. These actions are generally for amounts greatly in excess of the payments, if any, that may be required to be made. It is the opinion of management after reviewing these actions with legal counsel to the Company that the ultimate liability that might result from these actions would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

Note 20. Subsequent Events

*Broadcast Media Group Sale*

On January 3, 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to sell the Broadcast Media Group, consisting of nine network-affiliated television stations, their related Web sites and the digital operating center, for \$575 million. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the first half of 2007.

*WQEW Sale*

One of the Company's New York City radio stations, WQEW-AM ("WQEW"), receives revenues under a time brokerage agreement with Radio Disney New York, LLC (ABC, Inc.'s successor in interest) that provides substantially all of WQEW's programming. On January 25, 2007, Radio Disney New York, LLC entered into an agreement to acquire WQEW for \$40 million. The sale is currently expected to close in the first quarter of 2007 and is subject to Federal Communications Commission approval. At closing, the Company will recognize a significant portion of the sale price as a gain because the net book value of WQEW's net assets being sold is nominal.

*Construction Loan Amendment*

Effective as of January 29, 2007, the construction loan was amended to release NYT as a borrower, release NYT's condominium units from the related lien, and release the Company from a guarantee of NYT's obligation to complete the interior construction of the Company's portions of the Building as well as its guarantee of certain non-recourse carve-outs. The Company was also released from its obligation to make an extension loan (see Note 19). The construction lender remains obligated to continue to fund to the Building Partnership the balance of the construction loan required to complete construction of the Building.

In connection with the amendments, the construction lender funded to NYT \$11.6 million, representing additional consideration payable by FC under the Operating Agreement for the purchase price of the land for the Building.



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QUARTERLY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

As described in Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, the Company has restated previously issued financial statements. The following tables of quarterly information (unaudited) reflect the restatements for 2005 and the first three quarters of 2006 and provide information on the restatement adjustments. The Broadcast Media Group's results of operations have been presented as discontinued operations, and certain assets and liabilities are classified as held for sale for all periods presented (see Note 5 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements). In order to more clearly disclose the impact of the restatement on reported results, the impact of this reclassification is separately shown below in the columns labeled "Discontinued Operations."

| (In thousands, except per share data)  | 2006 Quarters <sup>(3)</sup>            |  |   |                     |                     |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | First<br>(Restated and<br>Reclassified) | Second<br>(Restated and<br>Reclassified) | Third<br>(Restated and<br>Reclassified) | Fourth              | Year                |
| Revenues   | \$ 799,197                              | \$ 819,636                               | \$ 739,586                              | \$ 931,484          | \$ 3,289,903        |
| Costs and expenses   | 738,732                                 | 733,393                                  | 721,701                                 | 802,255             | 2,996,081           |
| Impairment of intangible assets  |   |  |   | 814,433             | 814,433             |
| Operating profit/(loss)  | 60,465                                  | 86,243                                   | 17,885                                  | (685,204)           | (520,611)           |
| Net income from joint ventures   | 1,967                                   | 8,770                                    | 7,348                                   | 1,255               | 19,340              |
| Interest expense, net  | 12,524                                  | 13,234                                   | 13,267                                  | 11,626              | 50,651              |
| Income/(loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 49,908                                  | 81,779                                   | 11,966                                  | (695,575)           | (551,922)           |
| Income taxes expense/(benefit)   | 19,475                                  | 28,156                                   | 3,926                                   | (34,949)            | 16,608              |
| Minority interest in net (income)/loss of subsidiaries                             | 93                                      | 244                                      | 267                                     | (245)               | 359                 |
| Income/(loss) from continuing operations   | 30,526                                  | 53,867                                   | 8,307                                   | (660,871)           | (568,171)           |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                       |   |  |   |                     |                     |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 1,886                                   | 5,714                                    | 4,290                                   | 12,838              | 24,728              |
| <b>Net income/(loss)</b>   | <b>\$ 32,412</b>                        | <b>\$ 59,581</b>                         | <b>\$ 12,597</b>                        | <b>\$ (648,033)</b> | <b>\$ (543,443)</b> |
| Average number of common shares outstanding  |   |  |   |                     |                     |
| Basic  | 145,165                                 | 144,792                                  | 144,454                                 | 143,906             | 144,579             |
| Diluted  | 145,361                                 | 144,943                                  | 144,568                                 | 143,906             | 144,579             |
| Basic earnings/(loss) per share:   |   |  |   |                     |                     |
| Income/(loss) from continuing operations   | \$ 0.21                                 | \$ 0.37                                  | \$ 0.06                                 | \$ (4.59)           | \$ (3.93)           |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                       |   |  |   |                     |                     |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 0.01                                    | 0.04                                     | 0.03                                    | 0.09                | 0.17                |
| <b>Net income/(loss)</b>   | <b>\$ 0.22</b>                          | <b>\$ 0.41</b>                           | <b>\$ 0.09</b>                          | <b>\$ (4.50)</b>    | <b>\$ (3.76)</b>    |
| Diluted earnings/(loss) per share:   |   |  |   |                     |                     |
| Income/(loss) from continuing operations   | \$ 0.21                                 | \$ 0.37                                  | \$ 0.06                                 | \$ (4.59)           | \$ (3.93)           |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                       | 0.01                                    | 0.04                                     | 0.03                                    | 0.09                | 0.17                |

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Discontinued  
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|                     |    |      |    |      |    |      |    |        |    |        |
|---------------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Net income/(loss)   | \$ | 0.22 | \$ | 0.41 | \$ | 0.09 | \$ | (4.50) | \$ | (3.76) |
| Dividends per share | \$ | .165 | \$ | .175 | \$ | .175 | \$ | .175   | \$ | .69    |

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| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | For the Quarter Ended March 26, 2006 <sup>(3)</sup> |  |                         |                           |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | As Previously Reported                              | Discontinued Operations                            | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| Revenues  | \$ 831,772  | \$ (31,954)  | \$ (621)                | \$ 799,197                |
| Costs and expenses  | 763,496   | (28,757)   | 3,993                   | 738,732                   |
| Operating profit  | 68,276  | (3,197)  | (4,614)                 | 60,465                    |
| Net income from joint ventures  | 1,967   |  |                         | 1,967                     |
| Interest expense net  | 12,524  |  |                         | 12,524                    |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 57,719  | (3,197)  | (4,614)                 | 49,908                    |
| Income taxes  | 22,857  | (1,311)  | (2,071)                 | 19,475                    |
| Minority interest   | 93  |  |                         | 93                        |
| Income from continuing operations   | 34,955  | (1,886)  | (2,543)                 | 30,526                    |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |   |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |   | 1,886  |                         | 1,886                     |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>\$ 34,955</b>                                    | <b>\$</b>  | <b>\$ (2,543)</b>       | <b>\$ 32,412</b>          |
| Basic earnings per share:   |   |  |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.24   | \$ (0.01)  | \$ (0.02)               | \$ 0.21                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |   |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |   | 0.01   |                         | 0.01                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.24   | \$   | \$ (0.02)               | \$ 0.22                   |
| Diluted earnings per share:   |   |  |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.24   | \$ (0.01)  | \$ (0.02)               | \$ 0.21                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |   |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |   | 0.01   |                         | 0.01                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.24   | \$   | \$ (0.02)               | \$ 0.22                   |
| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       |   |  |                         |                           |
|   |   | For the Quarter Ended June 25, 2006 <sup>(3)</sup> |                         |                           |
|   | As Previously Reported                              | Discontinued Operations                            | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| Revenues  | \$ 858,748  | \$ (39,112)  | \$                      | \$ 819,636                |
| Costs and expenses  | 759,675   | (29,427)   | 3,145                   | 733,393                   |
| Operating profit  | 99,073  | (9,685)  | (3,145)                 | 86,243                    |
| Net income from joint ventures  | 8,770   |  |                         | 8,770                     |
| Interest expense net  | 13,234  |  |                         | 13,234                    |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 94,609  | (9,685)  | (3,145)                 | 81,779                    |
| Income taxes  | 33,540  | (3,971)  | (1,413)                 | 28,156                    |
| Minority interest   | 244   |  |                         | 244                       |
| Income from continuing operations   | 61,313  | (5,714)  | (1,732)                 | 53,867                    |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |   |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |   | 5,714  |                         | 5,714                     |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>\$ 61,313</b>                                    | <b>\$</b>  | <b>\$ (1,732)</b>       | <b>\$ 59,581</b>          |
| Basic earnings per share:   |   |  |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.42   | \$ (0.04)  | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.37                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |   | 0.04   |                         | 0.04                      |



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|--|----|------|-----------|-------------------|
| <b>Broadcast Media Group</b>                 |    |      |           |                   |
| Net income                                   | \$ | 0.42 | \$        | \$ (0.01) \$ 0.41 |
| <b>Diluted earnings per share:</b>           |    |      |           |                   |
| Income from continuing operations            | \$ | 0.42 | \$ (0.04) | \$ (0.01) \$ 0.37 |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes |    |      |           |                   |
| Broadcast Media Group                        |    |      | 0.04      | 0.04              |
| Net income                                   | \$ | 0.42 | \$        | \$ (0.01) \$ 0.41 |

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For the Quarter Ended September 24, 2006<sup>(3)</sup>

| (In thousands, except per share data)  | As Previously<br>Reported | Restatement<br>Adjustments | Restated         |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Revenues   | \$ 739,586                | \$                         | \$ 739,586       |
| Costs and expenses   | 719,110                   | 2,591                      | 721,701          |
| Operating profit   | 20,476                    | (2,591)                    | 17,885           |
| Net income from joint ventures   | 7,348                     |                            | 7,348            |
| Interest expense net   | 13,267                    |                            | 13,267           |
| Income from continuing operations before<br>income taxes and minority interest | 14,557                    | (2,591)                    | 11,966           |
| Income taxes   | 5,091                     | (1,165)                    | 3,926            |
| Minority interest  | 267                       |                            | 267              |
| Income from continuing operations  | 9,733                     | (1,426)                    | 8,307            |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                   |                           |                            |                  |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 4,290                     |                            | 4,290            |
| <b>Net income</b>  | <b>\$ 14,023</b>          | <b>\$ (1,426)</b>          | <b>\$ 12,597</b> |
| Basic earnings per share:  |                           |                            |                  |
| Income from continuing operations  | \$ 0.07                   | \$ (0.01)                  | \$ 0.06          |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                   |                           |                            |                  |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 0.03                      |                            | 0.03             |
| Net income   | \$ 0.10                   | \$ (0.01)                  | \$ 0.09          |
| Diluted earnings per share:  |                           |                            |                  |
| Income from continuing operations  | \$ 0.07                   | \$ (0.01)                  | \$ 0.06          |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                   |                           |                            |                  |
| Broadcast Media Group  | 0.03                      |                            | 0.03             |
| Net income   | \$ 0.10                   | \$ (0.01)                  | \$ 0.09          |

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| (In thousands,<br>except per share<br>data)   | 2005 Quarters <sup>(3)</sup>               |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|
|   | First<br>(Restated<br>and<br>Reclassified) | Second<br>(Restated<br>and<br>Reclassified) | Third<br>(Restated<br>and<br>Reclassified) | Fourth<br>(Restated<br>and<br>Reclassified) | Year<br>(Restated<br>and<br>Reclassified) |
| Revenues  | \$ 773,618                                 | \$ 807,237                                  | \$ 757,155                                 | \$ 893,118                                  | \$ 3,231,128                              |
| Costs and expenses  | 695,398                                    | 712,715                                     | 720,621                                    | 782,844                                     | 2,911,578                                 |
| Gain on sale of<br>assets   | 122,946                                    |   |  |   | 122,946                                   |
| Operating profit  | 201,166                                    | 94,522                                      | 36,534                                     | 110,274                                     | 442,496                                   |
| Net (loss)/income<br>from joint ventures  | (248)                                      | 3,138                                       | 5,000                                      | 2,161                                       | 10,051                                    |
| Interest expense, net   | 14,248                                     | 11,844                                      | 11,677                                     | 11,399                                      | 49,168                                    |
| Other income  | 1,250                                      | 1,250                                       | 1,250                                      | 417   | 4,167                                     |
| Income from<br>continuing<br>operations before<br>income<br>taxes and minority<br>interest            | 187,920                                    | 87,066                                      | 31,107                                     | 101,453                                     | 407,546                                   |
| Income taxes  | 80,712                                     | 33,067                                      | 13,121                                     | 37,076                                      | 163,976                                   |
| Minority interest in<br>net (income)/loss of<br>subsidiaries  | (119)                                      | (161)                                       | 167  | (144)                                       | (257)                                     |
| Income from<br>continuing<br>operations   | 107,089                                    | 53,838                                      | 18,153                                     | 64,233                                      | 243,313                                   |
| Discontinued<br>operations, net of<br>income taxes  | 2,390                                      | 5,407                                       | 3,358                                      | 4,532                                       | 15,687                                    |
| Cumulative effect of<br>a change in<br>accounting<br>principle, net of<br>income taxes <sup>(2)</sup> |  |   |  | (5,527)                                     | (5,527)                                   |
| <b>Net income</b>   | \$ 109,479                                 | \$ 59,245                                   | \$ 21,511                                  | \$ 63,238                                   | \$ 253,473                                |
| Average number of common shares outstanding   |  |   |  |   |   |
| Basic   | 145,868                                    | 145,524                                     | 145,214                                    | 145,153                                     | 145,440                                   |
| Diluted   | 146,771                                    | 146,003                                     | 145,602                                    | 145,407                                     | 145,877                                   |
| Basic earnings per share:   |  |   |  |   |   |
| Income from<br>continuing<br>operations   | \$ 0.73                                    | \$ 0.37                                     | \$ 0.13                                    | \$ 0.44                                     | \$ 1.67                                   |
| Discontinued<br>operations, net of<br>income taxes  |  |   |  |   |   |
| Broadcast Media<br>Group  | 0.02                                       | 0.04  | 0.02                                       | 0.04  | 0.11                                      |
| Cumulative effect of<br>a change in<br>accounting<br>principle, net of<br>income taxes                |  |   |  | (0.04)                                      | (0.04)                                    |
| Net income  | \$ 0.75                                    | \$ 0.41                                     | \$ 0.15                                    | \$ 0.44                                     | \$ 1.74                                   |
| Diluted earnings per share:   |  |   |  |   |   |
| Income from<br>continuing<br>operations   | \$ 0.73                                    | \$ 0.37                                     | \$ 0.13                                    | \$ 0.44                                     | \$ 1.67                                   |
| Discontinued<br>operations, net of<br>income taxes  | 0.02                                       | 0.04  | 0.02                                       | 0.03  | 0.11                                      |
| Broadcast Media   |  |   |  |   |   |

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|  |    |      |    |      |        |        |    |      |    |      |
|--|----|------|----|------|--------|--------|----|------|----|------|
| Group  |    |      |    |      |        |        |    |      |    |      |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes |    |      |    |      | (0.04) | (0.04) |    |      |    |      |
| Net income   | \$ | 0.75 | \$ | 0.41 | \$     | 0.15   | \$ | 0.43 | \$ | 1.74 |
| Dividends per share  | \$ | .155 | \$ | .165 | \$     | .165   | \$ | .165 | \$ | .65  |

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| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | As Previously Reported | For the Quarter Ended March 27, 2005 <sup>(3)</sup><br>Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
|---|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Revenues  | \$ 805,583             | \$ (31,317)  | \$ (648)                | \$ 773,618                |
| Costs and expenses  | 720,457                | (27,266)   | 2,207                   | 695,398                   |
| Gain on sale of assets  | 122,946                |  |                         | 122,946                   |
| Operating profit  | 208,072                | (4,051)  | (2,855)                 | 201,166                   |
| Net income from joint ventures  | (248)                  |  |                         | (248)                     |
| Interest expense net  | 14,248                 |  |                         | 14,248                    |
| Other income  | 1,250                  |  |                         | 1,250                     |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 194,826                | (4,051)  | (2,855)                 | 187,920                   |
| Income taxes  | 83,658                 | (1,661)  | (1,285)                 | 80,712                    |
| Minority interest   | (119)                  |  |                         | (119)                     |
| Income from continuing operations   | 111,049                | (2,390)  | (1,570)                 | 107,089                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 2,390  |                         | 2,390                     |
| <b>Net income</b>   | \$ 111,049             | \$   | \$ (1,570)              | \$ 109,479                |
| Basic earnings per share:   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.76                | \$ (0.02)  | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.73                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 0.02   |                         | 0.02                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.76                | \$   | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.75                   |
| Diluted earnings per share:   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.76                | \$ (0.02)  | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.73                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 0.02   |                         | 0.02                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.76                | \$   | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.75                   |

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| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | For the Quarter Ended June 26, 2005 <sup>(3)</sup> |                         |                         |                           |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | As Previously Reported                             | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| Revenues  | \$ 845,069   | \$ (37,184)             | \$ (648)                | \$ 807,237                |
| Costs and expenses  | 738,527  | (28,019)                | 2,207                   | 712,715                   |
| Operating profit  | 106,542  | (9,165)                 | (2,855)                 | 94,522                    |
| Net income from joint ventures  | 3,138  |                         |                         | 3,138                     |
| Interest expense net  | 11,844   |                         |                         | 11,844                    |
| Other income  | 1,250  |                         |                         | 1,250                     |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 99,086   | (9,165)                 | (2,855)                 | 87,066                    |
| Income taxes  | 38,110   | (3,758)                 | (1,285)                 | 33,067                    |
| Minority interest   | (161)  |                         |                         | (161)                     |
| Income from continuing operations   | 60,815   | (5,407)                 | (1,570)                 | 53,838                    |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |  |                         |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |  | 5,407                   |                         | 5,407                     |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>\$ 60,815</b>                                   | <b>\$</b>               | <b>\$ (1,570)</b>       | <b>\$ 59,245</b>          |
| Basic earnings per share:   |  |                         |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.42  | \$ (0.04)               | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.37                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |  |                         |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |  | 0.04                    |                         | 0.04                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.42  | \$                      | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.41                   |
| Diluted earnings per share:   |  |                         |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.42  | \$ (0.04)               | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.37                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |  |                         |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |  | 0.04                    |                         | 0.04                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.42  | \$                      | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.41                   |

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| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | As Previously Reported | For the Quarter Ended September 25, 2005 <sup>(3)</sup> |                         | Restated and Reclassified |
|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |                        | Discontinued Operations                                 | Restatement Adjustments |                           |
| Revenues  | \$ 791,083             | \$ (33,280)   | \$ (648)                | \$ 757,155                |
| Costs and expenses  | 746,004                | (27,588)  | 2,205                   | 720,621                   |
| Operating profit  | 45,079                 | (5,692)   | (2,853)                 | 36,534                    |
| Net income from joint ventures  | 5,000                  |   |                         | 5,000                     |
| Interest expense net  | 11,677                 |   |                         | 11,677                    |
| Other income  | 1,250                  |   |                         | 1,250                     |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 39,652                 | (5,692)   | (2,853)                 | 31,107                    |
| Income taxes  | 16,738                 | (2,334)   | (1,283)                 | 13,121                    |
| Minority interest   | 167                    |   |                         | 167                       |
| Income from continuing operations   | 23,081                 | (3,358)   | (1,570)                 | 18,153                    |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |   |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 3,358   |                         | 3,358                     |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>\$ 23,081</b>       | <b>\$</b>   | <b>\$ (1,570)</b>       | <b>\$ 21,511</b>          |
| Basic earnings per share:   |                        |   |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.16                | \$ (0.02)   | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.13                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |   |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 0.02  |                         | 0.02                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.16                | \$  | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.15                   |
| Diluted Earnings per share:   |                        |   |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.16                | \$ (0.02)   | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.13                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |   |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 0.02  |                         | 0.02                      |
| Net income  | \$ 0.16                | \$  | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.15                   |

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| (In thousands, except per share data)                                       | As Previously Reported | For the Quarter Ended December 25, 2005 <sup>(3)</sup> |                         | Restated and Reclassified |
|---|------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |                        | Discontinued Operations                                | Restatement Adjustments |                           |
| Revenues  | \$ 931,040             | \$ (37,274)  | \$ (648)                | \$ 893,118                |
| Costs and expenses  | 809,679                | (29,041)   | 2,206                   | 782,844                   |
| Operating profit  | 121,361                | (8,233)  | (2,854)                 | 110,274                   |
| Net income from joint ventures  | 2,161                  |  |                         | 2,161                     |
| Interest expense net  | 11,399                 |  |                         | 11,399                    |
| Other income  | 417                    |  |                         | 417                       |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest | 112,540                | (8,233)  | (2,854)                 | 101,453                   |
| Income taxes  | 41,736                 | (3,376)  | (1,284)                 | 37,076                    |
| Minority interest   | (144)                  |  |                         | (144)                     |
| Income from continuing operations   | 70,660                 | (4,857)  | (1,570)                 | 64,233                    |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 4,532  |                         | 4,532                     |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes  | (5,852)                | 325  |                         | (5,527)                   |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>\$ 64,808</b>       | <b>\$</b>  | <b>\$ (1,570)</b>       | <b>\$ 63,238</b>          |
| Basic earnings per share:   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.49                | \$ (0.04)  | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.44                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 0.04   |                         | 0.04                      |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes  | (0.04)                 |  |                         | (0.04)                    |
| Net income  | \$ 0.45                | \$   | \$ (0.01)               | \$ 0.44                   |
| Diluted earnings per share:   |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Income from continuing operations   | \$ 0.49                | \$ (0.03)  | \$ (0.02)               | \$ 0.44                   |
| Discontinued operations, net of income taxes                                |                        |  |                         |                           |
| Broadcast Media Group   |                        | 0.03   |                         | 0.03                      |
| Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes  | (0.04)                 |  |                         | (0.04)                    |
| Net income  | \$ 0.45                | \$   | \$ (0.02)               | \$ 0.43                   |

(1) The first quarter of 2005 includes a \$122.9 million pre-tax gain from the sale of assets. The Company completed the sale of its current headquarters in New York City for \$175.0 million, which resulted in a total pre-tax gain of \$143.9 million, of which \$114.5 million (\$63.3 million after tax or \$0.43 per diluted share) was recognized in the first quarter of 2005. The remainder of the gain is being deferred and amortized over the lease term in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the Company sold property in Sarasota, Fla., which resulted in a pre-tax gain in the first quarter of 2005 of \$8.4 million (\$5.0 million after tax or \$0.03 per diluted share). See Note 8 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(2) The Company adopted FIN 47 during the fourth quarter of 2005 and accordingly recorded an after-tax charge of \$5.5 million or \$0.04 per diluted share (\$9.9 million pre-tax). See Note 8 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(3) See Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Earnings per share amounts for the quarters do not necessarily equal the respective year-end amounts for earnings per share due to the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computations for the respective periods. Earnings per share amounts for the respective quarters and years have been computed using the average number of common shares outstanding.



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The Company's largest source of revenue is advertising. Seasonal variations in advertising revenues cause the Company's quarterly consolidated results to fluctuate. Second-quarter and fourth-quarter advertising volume is typically higher than first-quarter and third-quarter volume because economic activity tends to be lower during the winter and summer. Quarterly trends are also affected by the overall economy and economic conditions that may exist in specific markets served by each of the Company's business segments as well as the occurrence of certain international, national and local events.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

| (In thousands)                                    | As of March 26, 2006 <sup>(1)</sup> |                         |                         |                           |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | As Previously Reported              | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| <b>Assets</b>                                     |                                     |                         |                         |                           |
| Current Assets                                    | \$ 597,229                          | \$ (3,945)              | \$ 2,685                | \$ 595,969                |
| Assets held for sale                              |                                     | 356,963                 |                         | 356,963                   |
| Investments in Joint Ventures                     | 239,601                             |                         |                         | 239,601                   |
| Property, Plant and Equipment net                 | 1,502,875                           | (66,570)                |                         | 1,436,305                 |
| Goodwill  | 1,440,650                           | (40,579)                |                         | 1,400,071                 |
| Other Intangibles net                             | 404,332                             | (234,534)               |                         | 169,798                   |
| Miscellaneous Assets                              | 340,076                             | (11,335)                | 26,160                  | 354,901                   |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                               | <b>\$ 4,524,763</b>                 | <b>\$</b>               | <b>\$ 28,845</b>        | <b>\$ 4,553,608</b>       |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>       |                                     |                         |                         |                           |
| Current Liabilities                               | \$ 1,024,787                        | \$ 11,337               | \$ (7,773)              | \$ 1,028,351              |
| Other Liabilities                                 | 1,764,147                           | (11,337)                | 101,277                 | 1,854,087                 |
| Minority Interest                                 | 208,719                             |                         |                         | 208,719                   |
| Common stockholders' equity                       | 1,527,110                           |                         | (64,659)                | 1,462,451                 |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b> | <b>\$ 4,524,763</b>                 | <b>\$</b>               | <b>\$ 28,845</b>        | <b>\$ 4,553,608</b>       |
| (In thousands)                                    | As of June 25, 2006 <sup>(1)</sup>  |                         |                         |                           |
|   | As Previously Reported              | Discontinued Operations | Restatement Adjustments | Restated and Reclassified |
| <b>Assets</b>                                     |                                     |                         |                         |                           |
| Current Assets                                    | \$ 735,788                          | \$ (2,824)              | \$ 2,747                | \$ 735,711                |
| Assets held for sale                              |                                     | 354,082                 |                         | 354,082                   |
| Investments in Joint Ventures                     | 245,914                             |                         |                         | 245,914                   |
| Property, Plant and Equipment net                 | 1,552,167                           | (64,456)                |                         | 1,487,711                 |
| Goodwill  | 1,444,621                           | (41,675)                |                         | 1,402,946                 |
| Other Intangibles net                             | 397,974                             | (234,222)               |                         | 163,752                   |
| Miscellaneous Assets                              | 232,082                             | (10,905)                | 24,222                  | 245,399                   |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                               | <b>\$ 4,608,546</b>                 | <b>\$</b>               | <b>\$ 26,969</b>        | <b>\$ 4,635,515</b>       |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>       |                                     |                         |                         |                           |
| Current Liabilities                               | \$ 1,202,006                        | \$ 10,931               | \$ (7,085)              | \$ 1,205,852              |
| Other Liabilities                                 | 1,636,893                           | (10,931)                | 97,134                  | 1,723,096                 |
| Minority Interest                                 | 232,945                             |                         |                         | 232,945                   |
| Common stockholders' equity                       | 1,536,702                           |                         | (63,080)                | 1,473,622                 |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b> | <b>\$ 4,608,546</b>                 | <b>\$</b>               | <b>\$ 26,969</b>        | <b>\$ 4,635,515</b>       |

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| (In thousands)                                    | As Previously<br>Reported | As of September 24, 2006 <sup>(1)</sup><br>Restatement<br>Adjustments | Restated            |
|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                     |                           |   |                     |
| Current Assets                                    | \$ 816,440                | \$ 2,611  | \$ 819,051          |
| Assets held for sale                              | 355,846                   |   | 355,846             |
| Investments in Joint Ventures                     | 147,028                   |   | 147,028             |
| Property, Plant and Equipment net                 | 1,309,465                 |   | 1,309,465           |
| Goodwill  | 1,440,818                 |   | 1,440,818           |
| Other Intangibles net                             | 157,272                   |   | 157,272             |
| Miscellaneous Assets                              | 223,309                   | 22,282  | 245,591             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                               | <b>\$ 4,450,178</b>       | <b>\$ 24,893</b>  | <b>\$ 4,475,071</b> |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>       |                           |   |                     |
| Current Liabilities                               | \$ 1,310,958              | \$ (6,901)  | \$ 1,304,057        |
| Other Liabilities                                 | 1,590,262                 | 92,990  | 1,683,252           |
| Minority Interest                                 | 5,617                     |   | 5,617               |
| Common stockholders' equity                       | 1,543,341                 | (61,196)  | 1,482,145           |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b> | <b>\$ 4,450,178</b>       | <b>\$ 24,893</b>  | <b>\$ 4,475,071</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup> See Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## SCHEDULE II-VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

For the Three Years Ended December 31, 2006

| Column A                                       | Column B                       | Column C  | Column D                          | Column E   | Column F                 |
|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Description (In thousands)                     | Balance at beginning of period | Additions charged to costs and expenses or revenues | Additions related to Acquisitions | Deductions for purposes for which accounts were set up | Balance at end of period |
| <b>Year Ended December 31, 2006</b>            |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Deducted from assets to which they apply       |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Accounts receivable allowances:                |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Uncollectible                                  |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| accounts                                       | \$ 21,363                      | \$ 20,020   | \$ 120                            | \$ 26,543  | \$ 14,960                |
| Rate adjustments and discounts                 | 7,203                          | 38,079  |                                   | 35,532   | 9,750                    |
| Returns allowance                              | 11,088                         | 894   |                                   | 852  | 11,130                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$ 39,654</b>               | <b>\$ 58,993</b>                                    | <b>\$ 120</b>                     | <b>\$ 62,927</b>                                       | <b>\$ 35,840</b>         |
| <b>Year Ended December 25, 2005 (Restated)</b> |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Deducted from assets to which they apply       |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Accounts receivable allowances:                |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Uncollectible                                  |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| accounts                                       | \$ 18,561                      | \$ 23,398   | \$ 488                            | \$ 21,084  | \$ 21,363                |
| Rate adjustments and discounts                 | 3,722                          | 33,035  |                                   | 29,554   | 7,203                    |
| Returns allowance                              | 10,423                         | 2,780   |                                   | 2,115  | 11,088                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$ 32,706</b>               | <b>\$ 59,213</b>                                    | <b>\$ 488</b>                     | <b>\$ 52,753</b>                                       | <b>\$ 39,654</b>         |
| <b>Year Ended December 26, 2004 (Restated)</b> |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Deducted from assets to which they apply       |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Accounts receivable allowances:                |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| Uncollectible                                  |                                |   |                                   |  |                          |
| accounts                                       | \$ 18,325                      | \$ 22,286   | \$                                | \$ 22,050  | \$ 18,561                |
| Rate adjustments and discounts                 | 6,026                          | 21,626  |                                   | 23,930   | 3,722                    |
| Returns allowance                              | 6,284                          | 8,471   |                                   | 4,332  | 10,423                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$ 30,635</b>               | <b>\$ 52,383</b>                                    | <b>\$</b>                         | <b>\$ 50,312</b>                                       | <b>\$ 32,706</b>         |



ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

As discussed elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we are restating certain of our previously issued financial statements. See "Item 6 Selected Financial Data"; "Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Note 2 (Restatement of Financial Statements) of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more detailed information regarding the restatement.

In light of the need for this restatement, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting with respect to accounting for pension and postretirement liabilities arising under collectively-bargained pension and benefit plans, further described below under "Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting." As of December 31, 2006, Janet L. Robinson, our Chief Executive Officer, and James M. Follo, our Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based upon, and as of the date of their evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective solely because of this material weakness.

In order to remediate this material weakness, management is in the process of designing, implementing and enhancing controls to ensure the proper accounting for our collectively-bargained pension and benefit plans. These remedial actions consist of:

- An evaluation of control design and the implementation of appropriate control activities that focus specifically on pension and postretirement accounting at the Company's operating units.

- A review of the accounting treatment of all pension and benefit plans applicable to unionized employees.

- A more rigorous analysis of the multi-employer versus single-employer status of our pension and postretirement plans.

We expect to remediate the material weakness by the end of the first quarter of 2007.

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;

- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and

- provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the

risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

As required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework*.

Management identified a material weakness in the Company's internal control over financial reporting with respect to accounting for pension and postretirement liabilities. Specifically, the Company did not design control procedures to appropriately consider the multi-employer versus single-employer status of collectively-bargained pension and benefit plans, leading to inappropriate accounting for certain plan liabilities in accordance with GAAP. Based on management's assessment and the criteria discussed above, and solely because of this material weakness, management believes that the Company did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006.

The Company's independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, has audited management's assessment of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, and its report is included in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2006, that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

However, we are taking remedial actions to address the material weakness described above under "Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures." We expect to implement these remedial actions by the end of the first quarter of 2007.

#### ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION.

Not applicable.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.

In addition to the information set forth under the caption "Executive Officers of the Registrant" in Part I of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, the information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the sections titled "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance," "Proposal Number 1 Election of Directors," "Interests of Directors in Certain Transactions of the Company," "Board of Directors and Corporate Governance," beginning with the section titled "Independent Directors," but only up to and including the section titled "Audit Committee Financial Experts," and "Board Committees" of our Proxy Statement for the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Board has adopted a code of ethics that applies not only to our CEO and senior financial officers, as required by the SEC, but also to our Chairman and Vice Chairman. The current version of such code of ethics can be found on the Corporate Governance section of our Web site, <http://www.nytc.com>.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the sections titled "Compensation Committee," "Directors' Compensation," "Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance" and "Compensation of Executive Officers" of our Proxy Statement for the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

In addition to the information set forth under the caption "Equity Compensation Plan Information" in Item 5 above, the information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the sections titled "Principal Holders of Common Stock," "Security Ownership of Management and Directors" and "The 1997 Trust" of our Proxy Statement for the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the sections titled "Interests of Directors in Certain Transactions of the Company," "Board of Directors and Corporate Governance Independent Directors," "Board of Directors and Corporate Governance Board Committees" and "Board of Directors and Corporate Governance Policy on Transactions with Related Persons" of our Proxy Statement for the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the section titled "Proposal Number 2 Selection of Auditors," beginning with the section titled "Audit Committee's Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures," but only up to and not including the section titled "Recommendation and Vote Required" of our Proxy Statement for the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.



PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

(A) DOCUMENTS FILED AS PART OF THIS REPORT

(1) Financial Statements

As listed in the index to financial information in "Item 8 Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

(2) Supplemental Schedules

The following additional consolidated financial information is filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements set forth in "Item 8 Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." Schedules not included with this additional consolidated financial information have been omitted either because they are not applicable or because the required information is shown in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Separate financial statements and supplemental schedules of associated companies accounted for by the equity method are omitted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 3-09 of Regulation S-X.

(3) Exhibits

An exhibit index has been filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## SIGNATURES

*Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.*

Date: March 1, 2007

## THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY

(Registrant)

BY: /S/ RHONDA L. BRAUER

*Rhonda L. Brauer,*

**Secretary and Corporate Governance Officer**

We, the undersigned directors and officers of The New York Times Company, hereby severally constitute Kenneth A. Richieri and Rhonda L. Brauer, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them and each of them to sign for us, in our names in the capacities indicated below, any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

*Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.*

| <b>Signature</b>       | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Date</b>   |
|------------------------|---|---------------|
| Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. | Chairman, Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| Janet L. Robinson      | Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)   | March 1, 2007 |
| Michael Golden         | Vice Chairman and Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| Brenda C. Barnes       | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| R. Anthony Benten      | Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)          | March 1, 2007 |
| Raul E. Cesan          | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| Lynn G. Dolnick        | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| James M. Follo         | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) | March 1, 2007 |
| William E. Kennard     | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| James M. Kilts         | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| David E. Liddle        | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| Ellen R. Marram        | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| Thomas Middelhoff      | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| Cathy J. Sulzberger    | Director  | March 1, 2007 |
| Doreen A. Toben        | Director  | March 1, 2007 |



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### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

*Exhibit numbers 10.36 through 10.45 are management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements.*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>   |
|-----------------------|---|
| (3.1)                 | Certificate of Incorporation as amended and restated to reflect amendments effective June 19, 1998 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated August 11, 1998, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| (3.2)                 | By-laws as amended through December 20, 2001 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K dated February 22, 2002, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| (4)                   | The Company agrees to furnish to the Commission upon request a copy of any instrument with respect to long-term debt of the Company and any subsidiary for which consolidated or unconsolidated financial statements are required to be filed, and for which the amount of securities authorized thereunder does not exceed 10% of the total assets of the Company and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.  |
| (10.1)                | Lease (short form) between the Company and Z Edison Limited Partnership, dated April 8, 1987 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K dated March 27, 1988, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| (10.2)                | Amendment to Lease between the Company and Z Edison Limited Partnership, dated May 14, 1997 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 10, 1998, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| (10.3)                | Second Amendment to Lease between the Company and Z Edison Limited Partnership, dated June 30, 1998 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 10, 1998, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| (10.4)                | Agreement of Lease, dated as of December 15, 1993, between The City of New York, Landlord, and the Company, Tenant (as successor to New York City Economic Development Corporation (the "EDC"), pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption of Lease With Consent, made as of December 15, 1993, between the EDC, as Assignor, to the Company, as Assignee) (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K dated March 21, 1994, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| (10.5)                | Funding Agreement #4, dated as of December 15, 1993, between the EDC and the Company (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K dated March 21, 1994, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| (10.6)                | New York City Public Utility Service Power Service Agreement, made as of May 3, 1993, between The City of New York, acting by and through its Public Utility Service, and The New York Times Newspaper Division of the Company (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K dated March 21, 1994, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| (10.7)                | Agreement of Lease, dated December 12, 2001, between the 42nd St. Development Project, Inc., as Landlord, and The New York Times Building LLC, as Tenant (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K dated February 22, 2002, and incorporated by reference herein). <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| (10.8)                | Operating Agreement of The New York Times Building LLC, dated December 12, 2001, between FC Lion LLC and NYT Real Estate Company LLC* (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated August 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| (10.9)                | First Amendment to Operating Agreement of The New York Times Building LLC, dated June 25, 2004, between FC Lion LLC and NYT Real Estate Company LLC* (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated August 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| (10.10)               | Second Amendment to Operating Agreement of The New York Times Building LLC, dated as of August 15, 2006, between FC Eighth Ave., LLC and NYT Real Estate Company LLC (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| (10.11)               | Third Amendment to Operating Agreement of The New York Times Building LLC, dated as of January 29, 2007, between FC Eighth Ave., LLC and NYT Real Estate Company LLC (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 1, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| (10.12)               | Building Loan Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2004, among The New York Times Building LLC, New York State Urban Development Corporation (d/b/a Empire State Development Corporation) and GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated August 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| (10.13)               | First Amendment to Building Loan Agreement, dated as of December 8, 2004, between The New York Times Building LLC and GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).   |

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| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>(10.14)</b>        | Second Amendment to Building Loan Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2006, between The New York Times Building LLC and Capmark Finance Inc. (formerly GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation) (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.15)</b>        | Third Amendment to Building Loan Agreement, dated as of August 15, 2006, between The New York Times Building LLC, NYT Real Estate Company LLC, FC Eighth Ave., LLC and Capmark Finance Inc. (formerly GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation) (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.16)</b>        | Fourth Amendment to Building Loan Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2007, between The New York Times Building LLC, NYT Real Estate Company LLC, FC Eighth Ave., LLC and Capmark Finance Inc. (formerly GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation) (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 1, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| <b>(10.17)</b>        | Project Loan Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2004, among The New York Times Building LLC, New York State Urban Development Corporation (d/b/a Empire State Development Corporation) and GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated August 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).                   |
| <b>(10.18)</b>        | First Amendment to Project Loan Agreement, dated as of December 8, 2004, between The New York Times Building LLC and GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.19)</b>        | Second Amendment to Project Loan Agreement, dated as of August 15, 2006, between The New York Times Building LLC, NYT Real Estate Company LLC, FC Eighth Ave., LLC and Capmark Finance Inc. (formerly GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation) (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.20)</b>        | Third Amendment to Project Loan Agreement, dated as of January 29, 2007, between The New York Times Building LLC, NYT Real Estate Company LLC, FC Eighth Ave., LLC and Capmark Finance Inc. (formerly GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation) (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 1, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.21)</b>        | Construction Management Agreement, dated January 22, 2004, between The New York Times Building LLC and AMEC Construction Management, Inc.* (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated August 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.22)</b>        | Agreement of Sale and Purchase between The New York Times Company, Seller, and Tishman Speyer Development, L.L.C., Purchaser, dated November 7, 2004 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated November 12, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.23)</b>        | Letter Agreement, dated as of April 8, 2004, amending Agreement of Lease, between the 42nd St. Development Project, Inc., as landlord, and The New York Times Building LLC, as tenant (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein). <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| <b>(10.24)</b>        | Amended and Restated Agreement of Lease, dated as of August 15, 2006, between 42nd St. Development Project, Inc., acting as landlord and tenant (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein). <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| <b>(10.25)</b>        | Agreement of Sublease, dated as of December 12, 2001, between The New York Times Building LLC, as landlord, and NYT Real Estate Company LLC, as tenant (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein). <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| <b>(10.26)</b>        | First Amendment to Agreement of Sublease, dated as of August 15, 2006, between 42nd St. Development Project, Inc., as landlord, and NYT Real Estate Company LLC, as tenant (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 3, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein). <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| <b>(10.27)</b>        | Second Amendment to Agreement of Sublease, dated as of January 29, 2007, between 42nd St. Development Project, Inc., as landlord, and NYT Real Estate Company LLC, as tenant (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 1, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.28)</b>        | Distribution Agreement, dated as of September 17, 2002, by and among the Company, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, and Banc One Markets, Inc. (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated September 18, 2002, and incorporated by reference herein).   |

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| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>(10.29)</b>            | Calculation Agent Agreement, dated as of September 17, 2002, by and between the Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated September 18, 2002, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.30)</b>            | Indenture, dated March 29, 1995, between The New York Times Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as Chemical Bank and The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 File No. 33-57403, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.31)</b>            | First Supplemental Indenture, dated August 21, 1998, between The New York Times Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as Chemical Bank and The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 File No. 333-62023, and incorporated by reference herein).                                 |
| <b>(10.32)</b>            | Second Supplemental Indenture, dated July 26, 2002, between The New York Times Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as trustee (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 File No. 333-97199, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.33)</b>            | Stock Purchase Agreement among the Company, PRIMEDIA Companies Inc. and PRIMEDIA Inc., in which the Company agreed to purchase About, Inc., dated February 17, 2005 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated March 10, 2005, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.34)</b>            | Guarantee of PRIMEDIA Inc. with respect to the obligations of PRIMEDIA Companies Inc. in favor of the Company dated March 18, 2005 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated March 18, 2005, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.35)</b>            | Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 3, 2007, by and among NYT Broadcast Holdings, LLC, New York Times Management Services, NYT Holdings, Inc., KAUT-TV, LLC, Local TV, LLC, Oak Hill Capital Partners II, L.P. and The New York Times Company (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated January 5, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| <b>(10.36)</b>            | The Company's 1991 Executive Stock Incentive Plan, as amended through February 16, 2006 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 17, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.37)</b>            | The Company's 1991 Executive Cash Bonus Plan, as amended through February 16, 2006 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 17, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.38)</b>            | The Company's Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plan, as amended through September 21, 2000 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 8, 2000, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.39)</b>            | The Company's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, as amended and restated through January 1, 2004 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated August 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.40)</b>            | The Company's Deferred Executive Compensation Plan, as amended December 22, 2005 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 27, 2005, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.41)</b>            | The Company's Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, as amended through February 17, 2005 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated February 17, 2005, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.42)</b>            | 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Incentive Plan, effective April 13, 2004 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated May 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(10.43)</b>            | Letter Agreement, dated as of July 19, 2004, between the Company and Russell T. Lewis (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q dated November 5, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(10.44)</b>            | Compensatory arrangements of James M. Follo (incorporated by reference to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 15, 2006).   |
| <b>(10.45)</b>            | Consulting Agreement between The New York Times Company and Leonard P. Forman effective as of January 1, 2007 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated December 15, 2006, and incorporated by reference herein).   |
| <b>(12)</b>               | Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.  |
| <b>(14)</b>               | Code of Ethics for the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Vice Chairman and Senior Financial Officers (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Form 10-K dated February 20, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein).  |
| <b>(21)</b>               | Subsidiaries of the Company.   |
| <b>(23)</b>               | Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.  |
| <b>(24)</b>               | Power of Attorney (included as part of signature page).  |
| <b>(31.1)</b>             | Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification.  |

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| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>   |
|-----------------------|---|
| (31.2)                | Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification.   |
| (32.1)                | Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| (32.2)                | Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |

\* Portions of these exhibits have been redacted pursuant to a confidential treatment request filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such redacted portions have been marked with an asterisk.

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective August 15, 2006, the Agreement of Lease, dated December 12, 2001, between 42nd St. Development Project, Inc., as landlord, and The New York Times Building LLC, as tenant, was amended, with 42nd St. Development Project, Inc. now acting as both landlord and tenant. It was effectively superseded by the First Amendment to Agreement of Sublease, dated as of August 15, 2006, between 42nd St. Development Project, Inc., as landlord, and NYT Real Estate Company LLC, as tenant, which agreement was formerly between The New York Times Building LLC, as landlord, and NYT Real Estate Company LLC, as tenant.

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