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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHERNIN PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NEWS AMERICA
INCORPORATED, 1211 AVENUE
OF THE AMERICAS**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWS CORP [NWS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | | M | 217,500 | A | Ⓐ | 226,565 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | | F | 104,170 | D | \$ 13.93 | 122,395 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | | D | 113,330 | D | \$ 13.93 | 9,065 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | | M | 46,573 | A | Ⓐ | 55,638 | D |

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|----------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | F | 22,305 | D | \$ 13.93 | 33,333 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | D | 24,268 | D | \$ 13.93 | 9,065 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | M | 70,706 | A | Ⓣ | 79,771 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | F | 33,863 | D | \$ 13.93 | 45,908 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2008 | D | 36,843 | D | \$ 13.93 | 9,065 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|---------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Cash-settled restricted share units | (2) | 08/15/2008 | | M | 217,500 | 08/15/2008 | 08/15/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 217,500 |
| Cash-settled restricted share units | (2) | 08/15/2008 | | M | 46,573 | 08/15/2008 | 08/15/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 46,573 |
| Cash-settled restricted share units | (2) | 08/15/2008 | | M | 70,706 | 08/15/2008 | 08/15/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 70,706 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHERNIN PETER C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | President and COO | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Laura O'Leary, as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter Chernin | 08/19/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The cash-settled restricted share units were deemed to have settled for an equivalent number of shares of the News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) 1-for-1

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