

Murdoch James R.  
Form 4  
August 06, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Murdoch James R.

(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)

08/04/2010

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)

Chair/Chief Exec. Europe Asia

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |

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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<br>Derivative | 2.<br>Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                            |                                  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
|                                           |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                           | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount of<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |
| Cash-settled<br>restricted<br>share units | (1)                                               | 08/04/2010              | A                  |                                                                             | 121,857          |                  | (2)                 | (2)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 121,857                          |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                         | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Murdoch James R.<br>C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED<br>1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X             |           | Chair/Chief Exec. Europe Asia |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary, as Attorney-in-Fact for James R. Murdoch

08/06/2010

\_\_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) 1-for-1
- (2) The cash-settled restricted share units will vest in four, equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2010 and shall be paid in cash upon vesting.
- (3) The recipient did not pay cash or other consideration for the award of cash-settled restricted share units.

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