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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEVOE DAVID F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWS CORP [NWS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
FOX FILMED ENTERTAINMENT, 10201 WEST PICO BLVD			03/21/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) Senior Executive VP and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

LOS ANGELES, CA 90035

(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			0.160					
03/21/2005		A	8,160 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	8,160	D	
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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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						Ì
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
						2.1010154010	2410		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DEVOE DAVID F FOX FILMED ENTERTAINMENT 10201 WEST PICO BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90035	X		Senior Executive VP and CFO					

Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary as Attorney-in-Fact for David F.
DeVoe
03/23/2005

**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).

Received in exchange for 4,000 shares of Fox Entertainment Group, Inc. ("Old Fox") Class A common stock in a "short form" merger of Old Fox with and into Fox Acquistion Corp (n/k/a Fox Entertainment Group, Inc.) in connection with News Corporation's offer to exchange 2.04 shares of News Corporation Class A common stock for each share of Old Fox Class A common stock outstanding.

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