NEWS CORP Form 8-K September 12, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 09/12/2006

News Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-32352

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 26-0075658 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas

 $New\ York,\ NY\ 10036$ (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

212-852-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 12, 2006, News Corporation (the "Company") and VeriSign, Inc. ("VeriSign") announced a joint venture to form the world's largest provider of mobile entertainment. The Company will pay approximately \$188 million for a controlling interest in VeriSign's wholly-owned subsidiary, Jamba, and will combine Jamba with the Company's Fox Mobile Entertainment assets.

The press release announcing the formation of the joint venture, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release of News Corporation dated September 12, 2006.

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

News Corporation

Date: September 12, 2006 By: /s/ Lawrence A. Jacobs

Lawrence A. Jacobs Senior Executive Vice President and Group General Counsel

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press release of News Corporation dated September 12, 2006.