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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 *
Jacobs Lawrence A

(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)
Sr. EVP, Group General Counsel

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		13,875	A	Ⓟ 53,917	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2008		F		6,633	D	\$ 13.93 47,284	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2008		M		8,049	A	Ⓟ 55,333	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2008		F		3,848	D	\$ 51,485	D

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Common Stock						13.93	
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2008		M	13,093	A	Ⓛ	64,578 D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2008		F	6,259	D	\$ 13.93	58,319 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/15/2008		M	13,875	08/15/2008 08/15/2008	Class A Common Stock 13,875
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/15/2008		M	8,049	08/15/2008 08/15/2008	Class A Common Stock 8,049
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/15/2008		M	13,093	08/15/2008 08/15/2008	Class A Common Stock 13,093

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Jacobs Lawrence A C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	Sr. EVP, Group General Counsel

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary, as Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence A.
Jacobs

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 restricted share units were settled for an equivalent number of shares of the News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
 - (2) 1-for-1

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