

MURDOCH JAMES R
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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 *
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)
08/15/2012

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)
Dep. COO/Chair and CEO, Int'l

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | | M | 40,894 | A | \$ 984,173 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | | F | 25,785 | D | \$ 23.3 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | | D | 15,109 | D | \$ 23.3 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | | M | 30,464 | A | \$ 973,743 | D |

Common
Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | F | 18,870 | D | \$ 23.3 | 954,873 | D |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|

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| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | D | 11,594 | D | \$ 23.3 | 943,279 | 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)

| 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 or Number of Shares |
| Cash-settled restricted share units | (2) | 08/15/2012 | | M | 40,894 | 08/15/2012 08/15/2012 | Class A Common Stock 40,894 |
| Cash-settled restricted share units | (2) | 08/15/2012 | | M | 30,464 | 08/15/2012 08/15/2012 | Class A Common Stock 30,464 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MURDOCH JAMES R C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | Dep. COO/Chair and CEO, Int'l | |

Signatures

/s/ Laura Cleveland as Attorney-in-Fact for James R.
Murdoch

08/16/2012

__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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