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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 *
Thomson Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWS CORPORATION, 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)
08/15/2014

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | M | | 52,276 | A | 11 |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | F | | 29,181 | D | \$ 17.3 |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | D | | 23,095 | D | \$ 17.3 |
| Class A Common | 08/15/2014 | | M | | 134,782 | A | 2 |

Stock

Class A
Common Stock 08/15/2014 F 75,236 D \$ 17.3 59,546 D

Class A
Common Stock 08/15/2014 D 59,546 D \$ 17.3 0 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Cash-Settled Restricted Share Units ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/15/2014 | | M | 52,276 ⁽⁵⁾ | 08/15/2014 | 08/15/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 52 |
| Cash-Settled Performance Share Units ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/15/2014 | | M | 134,782 ⁽⁶⁾ | 08/15/2014 | 08/15/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 134 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Thomson Robert J C/O NEWS CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth C. Mertz as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.
Thomson

08/19/2014

__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 News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The cash-settled performance share units were deemed to have settled for an equivalent number of shares of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of News Corporation determined to settle the Reporting Person's awards, which previously were to be settled in shares of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock, in cash.
- (4) Each restricted share unit and performance share unit is the economic equivalent of one share of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (5) The number of restricted share units reported herein was adjusted in connection with the separation (the "Separation") of News Corporation from Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. ("Fox") on June 28, 2013. The adjustment was based on the ratio of the closing price on June 28, 2013 of Fox's Class A Common Stock and the volume weighted average price of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock over a 10-day period ending on July 15, 2013 (the "Conversion Ratio").
- (6) The number of performance share units reported herein was adjusted in connection with the Separation based on the Conversion Ratio.

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