

Murdoch James R.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWS CORP [NWS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWS AMERICA  
INCORPORATED, 1211 AVENUE  
OF THE AMERICAS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Dep. COO/Chair and CEO, Int'l

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	08/15/2011		M	16,543	A	Ⓐ	959,822	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		F	9,743	D	\$ 16.23	950,079	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		D	6,800	D	\$ 16.23	943,279	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		M	40,894	A	Ⓐ	984,173	D

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Common Stock								
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		F	24,086	D	\$ 16.23	960,087	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		D	16,808	D	\$ 16.23	943,279	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		M	30,464	A	Ⓛ	973,743	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		F	17,943	D	\$ 16.23	955,800	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2011		D	12,521	D	\$ 16.23	943,279	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
Cash-settled restricted share units	(2)	08/15/2011		M	16,543	08/15/2011	08/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	16,543
Cash-settled restricted share units	(2)	08/15/2011		M	40,894	08/15/2011	08/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	40,894
Cash-settled restricted share units	(2)	08/15/2011		M	30,464	08/15/2011	08/15/2011	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	08/17/2011
**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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