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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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. EVP, Group General Counsel

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

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2009		M	18,750	A	120,325	D
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2009		F	9,653	D	\$ 11.7	110,672

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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)		
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	
Restricted Share Units	(2)	12/04/2009		A		75,000		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	75,000
Restricted Share Units	(5)	12/04/2009		M		18,750	12/04/2009	12/04/2009		Class A Common Stock	18,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Sr. EVP, Group General Counsel

Signatures

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

12/08/2009

__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) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The restricted share units will vest in four equal installments on each of December 4, 2009, September 1, 2010, September 1, 2011 and September 1, 2012.
- (4) The recipient did not pay cash or other consideration for the award of restricted share units.
- (5) 1-for-1

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