

NEWS CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 13, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

June 13, 2005

DATE OF REPORT

(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

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**NEWS CORPORATION**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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**Delaware**  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION)

**001-32352**  
(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

**26-0075658**  
(IRS EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

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1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(212) 852-7000

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

NOT APPLICABLE

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On June 13, 2005, News Corporation (the Company) issued a press release, announcing that the Company's Board of Directors has approved a stock repurchase program effective immediately. Under the program, the Company is authorized to acquire from time to time up to \$3 billion in the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock. The repurchases are to be made in open market transactions based upon market conditions and other factors.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                     |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press release of News Corporation dated June 13, 2005. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEWS CORPORATION

(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Jacobs

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Lawrence A. Jacobs  
Senior Executive Vice President and

Group General Counsel

Dated: June 13, 2005

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