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August 21, 2002

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2002 (August 21, 2002)

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED  
(Name of Registrant)

2 Holt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, 2010, Australia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual  
reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act  
of 1934

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant  
in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is an announcement of The News Corporation  
Limited released to the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") on August 15, 2002.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

Date: August 21, 2002

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind  
Arthur M. Siskind  
Director

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Announcement by The News Corporation Limited  
released to ASX on August 15, 2002.

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EXHIBIT A

The News Corporation Limited  
A.B.N. 40 007 910 330  
REGISTERED OFFICE: 121 King William Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000  
TELEPHONE + 61 8 8206 2764: FACSIMILE +61 8 8206 3630

15 August 2002

Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange  
On Line Lodgement

Final Dividend

The Company advises that it will pay a final unfranked dividend of \$0.015 per Ordinary share and \$0.0375 per Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary share on 9 October 2002.

Entitlements to the dividend will be determined at 5 p.m., 6 September 2002. The ex date will be 2 September 2002.

The Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be applicable to this dividend. Elections with respect to participation in the Plan for the dividend must be lodged with the Company's registrar, Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, Level 5, 115 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000, telephone (08) 8236-2300, facsimile (08) 8236-2305, by 5 p.m., 6 September 2002. A discount rate of 10% will apply to the issued prices determined in accordance with the plan used to calculate Plan share allotments.

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Rob Moon  
Company Secretary