

NEWS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MURDOCH KEITH RUPERT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O NEWS AMERICA  
INCORPORATED, 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)  
**08/15/2012**

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)  
**Chairman and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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            | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 105,249   | A  | Ⓟ 486,478   | D       |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/15/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 55,066  | D  | \$ 23.3   | 431,412 | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/15/2012                           |  | D                              |   | 50,183  | D  | \$ 23.3   | 381,229 | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 77,290  | A  | Ⓟ 458,519   | D       |   |

Common  
Stock

|                            |            |  |   |        |   |            |         |   |
|----------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/15/2012 |  | F | 40,438 | D | \$<br>23.3 | 418,081 | D |
|----------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|

|                            |            |  |   |        |   |            |         |   |
|----------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/15/2012 |  | D | 36,852 | D | \$<br>23.3 | 381,229 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |                            |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                      | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Cash-settled<br>restricted<br>share units           | <u>(2)</u>   | 08/15/2012                              |   | M                                    | 105,249   | 08/15/2012   | 08/15/2012   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 105,249                    |
| Cash-settled<br>restricted<br>share units           | <u>(2)</u>   | 08/15/2012                              |   | M                                    | 77,290  | 08/15/2012   | 08/15/2012   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 77,290                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| MURDOCH KEITH RUPERT<br>C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED<br>1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Laura Cleveland as Attorney-in-Fact for Keith Rupert  
Murdoch

08/16/2012

\_\_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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