

NEWS CORP

Form 4

November 12, 2004

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
AE HARRIS TRUST

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MCDONALD CARANO  
WILSON LLP, 100 W LIBERTY  
STREET, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

RENO, NV 89501

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 11/12/2004                              |   | A                                       | 57,931,299<br>(1)   | A \$ 0<br>(2) 57,931,399<br>(1)  | D  |   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock            | 11/12/2004                              |   | A                                       | 297,280,448   | A \$ 0<br>(2) 297,280,548  | 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<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V  | (A)  | (D)   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AE HARRIS TRUST<br>C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP<br>100 W LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR<br>RENO, NV 89501                |               | X         |         |       |
| CRUDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC<br>C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP<br>100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR<br>RENO, NV 89501 |               | X         |         |       |
| CFS2 LLC<br>C/O MCDONALD CARONO WILSON LLP<br>100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR<br>RENO, NV 89501                      |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Laura O' Leary, Attorney-in-Fact for AE Harris  
Trust 11/12/2004

\_\_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) Of the reported shares, 57,000 are owned by Cruden Financial Services LLC.

(2) Represents shares acquired by the Reporting Persons on 11/12/2004 in connection with the reorganization of The News Corporation Limited to the United States in exchange for their interests as shareholders of Karlholt Pty Ltd (f/k/a Kayarem Pty Ltd).

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