MURDOCH LACHLAN K

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURDOCH LACHLAN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEWS CORP [NWS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O NEWS AMERICA **INCORPORATED, 1211 AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

OF THE AMERICAS

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2011

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock	07/03/2011		M	1,298	A	(1)	1,754	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/03/2011		D	1,298	D	\$ 18.06	456	D	

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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)	orDerivative l		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) or D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	07/01/2011		A	1,937		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,937	\$
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	07/03/2011		M		1,298	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,298	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Function	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MURDOCH LACHLAN K C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X					

Signatures

/s/ Laura Cleveland as Attorney-in-Fact for Lachlan K.

Murdoch

07/06/2011

**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 deferred stock units were deemed to have settled for the cash value of an equivalent number of shares of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The deferred stock units become payable in cash upon the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The deferred stock units became payable in cash on July 3, 2011, the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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