

MURDOCH JAMES R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MURDOCH JAMES R**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**C/O NEWS CORPORATION, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/18/2017**

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

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |  |

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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                 | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 5) |     |                     |                    |                            |  |         |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|---------|
|                            |                                    |                  | Code       | V   | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |         |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | <u>(1)</u>                         | 10/18/2017       | A          | 102<br><u>(2)</u>   |            |     | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 102                                    | \$ 13.6 |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

MURDOCH JAMES R  
C/O NEWS CORPORATION      **X**  
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth C. Mertz as Attorney-in-Fact for James R.  
Murdoch

10/20/2017

         \*\*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) Each deferred stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
  - (2) Represents dividend equivalents accrued with respect to deferred stock units previously granted.
  - (3) The deferred stock units representing dividend equivalents become payable in cash upon vesting of the underlying deferred stock units.
  - (4) Represents the aggregate number of deferred stock units held by the Reporting Person, including deferred stock units accrued as a result of dividend equivalents that vest on the same terms as the respective underlying deferred stock units. The reported deferred stock units become payable in cash on the earlier of (i) the first trading day of the quarter five years following the respective grant and (ii) the Reporting Person's end of service as a Director.

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