

MURDOCH LACHLAN K  
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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 LACHLAN K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. EVP and Deputy COO

C/O NEWS AMERICA  
INCORPORATED, 1211 AVENUE  
OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	11/12/2004		A	1,056	A	①	1,056	D
Class B Common Stock	11/12/2004		A	7,057	A	②	7,057	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 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 18.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/07/1998		A	100,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 09/07/2008	09/07/2008	Class A Common Stock	100,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.58 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/19/1997		A	220,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 08/19/2007	08/19/2007	Class A Common Stock	220,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.92 <sup>(7)</sup>	09/06/1999		A	100,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 09/06/2009	09/06/2009	Class A Common Stock	100,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/15/1999		A	500,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 11/15/2009	11/15/2009	Class A Common Stock	500,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 35.5 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/01/2000		A	500,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 05/01/2010	05/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	500,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 36.3 <sup>(10)</sup>	08/01/2000		A	100,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 08/01/2010	08/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	100,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 28.06 <sup>(11)</sup>	08/30/2001		A	130,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 08/30/2010	08/30/2010	Class A Common Stock	130,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.04 <sup>(12)</sup>	08/13/2002		A	170,000 <sub>(4)</sub>	<sup>(5)</sup> 08/13/2012	08/13/2012	Class A Common Stock	170,000 <sub>(4)</sub>
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.78 <sup>(13)</sup>	08/11/2003		A	187,500 <sub>(14)</sub>	<sup>(15)</sup> 08/11/2013	08/11/2013	Class A Common Stock	187,500 <sub>(14)</sub>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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