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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

December 23, 2004

DATE OF REPORT

(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

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**NEWS CORPORATION**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

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**Delaware**  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION)

**000-32352**  
(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

**26-0075658**  
(IRS EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

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1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(212) 852-7000

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

NOT APPLICABLE

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

News Corporation is filing this current report to provide certain disclosure for the period ended September 30, 2004 (set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference). Except as otherwise noted, the disclosures relate to News Corporation's predecessor, The News Corporation Limited, an Australian company.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Certain disclosures for the three months ended September 30, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEWS CORPORATION

(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind  
Arthur M. Siskind  
Senior Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel

Dated: December 23, 2004

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