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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                   |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |  |
| Â Murdoch James R.  |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NEWS CORP [NWS]                                  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 12/07/2007                           |  | 12/17/2007   |
| C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED,Â 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
| (Street)  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director     |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner               |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer      |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |  |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      | Chair/Chief Exec. Europe Asia                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036  |         |                                      |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                 |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|  |  |   |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of                                  |   |

|                             |       |            |                            | Shares  |              | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 08/01/2010 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 250,000 | \$ 36.3 (2)  | D                                | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 08/30/2011 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 80,000  | \$ 28.06 (2) | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Murdoch James R.<br>C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED<br>1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Â X           | Â         | Â Chair/Chief Exec. Europe Asia | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary, Attorney in Fact for James R. Murdoch 06/02/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 stock option became exercisable in four equal, annual installments beginning on 08/01/2001.
- (2) Reported in Australian dollars.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable in four equal, annual installments beginning on 08/30/2002.

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### Remarks:

This amendment includes stock option grants that were inadvertently omitted from the Original Form

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