

NEWS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2011

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

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**April 5, 2011**

**DATE OF REPORT**

**(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)**

**NEWS CORPORATION**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

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**Delaware**  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION

**001-32352**  
(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

**26-0075658**  
(IRS EMPLOYER

OF INCORPORATION)

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

IDENTIFICATION NO.)

(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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER ITEMS.**

On April 5, 2011, News Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has completed the acquisition of 100 percent of Shine Group, for which the Shine Group shareholders received approximately £290 million in aggregate proceeds.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                      |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press release of News Corporation, dated April 5, 2011. |

**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/ Lawrence A. Jacobs  
Lawrence A. Jacobs  
Senior Executive Vice President and

Group General Counsel

Dated: April 5, 2011

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