

MURDOCH LACHLAN K
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FORM 4

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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)
03/07/2013

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2013		M	187,500	A	187,956	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2013		D	187,500	D	\$ 29.87	456
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2013		M	187,500	A	\$ 15.2	187,956
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2013		D	187,500	D	\$	456

Common Stock 29.87

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 Appreciation Right	(1)	03/07/2013		M	187,500	(2) 08/11/2013	Class A Common Stock 187,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.2	03/07/2013		M	187,500	(3) 08/11/2014	Class A Common Stock 187,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MURDOCH LACHLAN K C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X
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Signatures

/s/ Laura Cleveland as Attorney-in-Fact for Lachlan K. Murdoch	03/08/2013
**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) The exercise price was equivalent to US\$20.24. The stock appreciation right was granted with an exercise price of A\$19.78.

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- (2) The stock appreciation right vested in four equal, annual installments of the original grant beginning on August 11, 2004.
- (3) The stock appreciation right vested in four equal, annual installments of the original grant beginning on August 11, 2005.

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