

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DEVOE DAVID F</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED</u> <u>1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</u> _____ (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10036</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEWS CORP [NWS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. EVP and CFO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/12/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.58 ⁽¹⁾	08/19/1997		A		45,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	08/19/2007	Class A Common Stock	45,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	45,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.7 ⁽⁴⁾	09/07/1998		A		150,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	09/07/2008	Class A Common Stock	150,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	150,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20.92 ⁽⁵⁾	09/06/1999		A		150,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	09/06/2009	Class A Common Stock	150,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	150,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22 ⁽⁶⁾	11/15/1999		A		500,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	11/15/2009	Class A Common Stock	500,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	500,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.5 ⁽⁷⁾	05/01/2000		A		500,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	05/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	500,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	500,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.3 ⁽⁸⁾	08/01/2001		A		120,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	08/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	120,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	120,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.06 ⁽⁹⁾	08/30/2001		A		130,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	08/30/2011	Class A Common Stock	130,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	130,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.04 ⁽¹⁰⁾	08/13/2002		A		240,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	08/13/2012	Class A Common Stock	240,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)	240,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$19.78 ⁽¹¹⁾	08/11/2003		A		250,000 ⁽¹²⁾		(13)	08/11/2013	Class A Common Stock	250,000 ⁽¹²⁾	\$0	250,000 ⁽¹²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$7.06 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Received in exchange for options held over The News Corporation Limited's ("TNCL") Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary Shares ("Preferred Shares") in connection with the TNCL reorganization to the United States (the "Reorganization"). On 11/12/2004, the effective date of the Reorganization, each outstanding option over TNCL Preferred Shares was cancelled and an option over Class A Common Stock for half the number of underlying TNCL Preferred Shares was issued in exchange therefore.
- The options provide for vesting as to 25% on each anniversary date after the date of the original grant date.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$11.07 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$13.47 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$14.23 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$20.62 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$21.08 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$15.15 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$8.66 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$12.94 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- On 11/12/2004, the effective date of the Reorganization, each outstanding stock appreciation right for TNCL Preferred Shares was cancelled and a stock appreciation right for Class A Common Stock for half the shares was issued in exchange therefore.
- The stock appreciation right provide for vesting as to 25% on each anniversary date after the date of the original grant.

/s/ Laura O Leary, Attorney-in-Fact for David F. DeVoe 11/12/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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