

NEWS CORP

Form 3

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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 *

Â Murdoch James R.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/07/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWS CORP [NWS]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Chair/Chief Exec. Europe Asia

C/O NEWS AMERICA
INCORPORATED,Â 1211
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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)

Class A Common Stock

943,279

D

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Class B Common Stock

1,644

D

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Class A Common Stock

3,055,301

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JRM Family Trust ⁽¹⁾Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

12/17/2007

__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) Held by the JRM Family Trust which is administered by an independent trustee for the benefit of the reporting person and his immediate family.

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