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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Jacobs Lawrence A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. EVP, Group General Counsel

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(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				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		M		13,875	A	Ⓣ 87,744	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		F		7,143	D	\$ 10.94	80,601	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		M		8,050	A	Ⓣ 88,651	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		F		4,145	D	\$ 84,506	D	

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Common Stock						10.94	
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		M	13,093	A	10.94	97,599 D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		F	6,741	D	\$ 10.94	90,858 D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		M	22,089	A	10.94	112,947 D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2009		F	11,372	D	\$ 10.94	101,575 D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/15/2009		M	13,875	08/15/2009	08/15/2009	Class A Common Stock	13,875
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/15/2009		M	8,050	08/15/2009	08/15/2009	Class A Common Stock	8,050
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/15/2009		M	13,093	08/15/2009	08/15/2009	Class A Common Stock	13,093
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/15/2009		M	22,089	08/15/2009	08/15/2009	Class A Common Stock	22,089

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jacobs Lawrence A C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036			Sr. EVP, Group General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Lawrence A.  
Jacobs

08/18/2009

\*\*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 restricted share units were settled for an equivalent number of shares of the News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) 1-for-1

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