

NEWS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thomson Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWS CORPORATION, 1211
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

NEWS CORP [NWS]

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

08/15/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2016		M	207,837	A <u>11</u>	207,837	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2016		F	116,015 (2)	D \$ 13.51	91,822	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2016		D	91,822	D \$ 13.51	0	D
Class A Common	08/15/2016		M	90,928	A <u>11</u>	90,928	D

Stock

Class A Common Stock	08/15/2016	F	50,757 (2)	D	\$ 13.51	40,171	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2016	D	40,171	D	\$ 13.51	0	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Cash-Settled Performance Stock Units	(3)	08/15/2016		M		207,837		08/15/2016	08/15/2016	Class A Common Stock	207,837
Cash-Settled Performance Stock Units	(3)	08/15/2016		M		90,928		08/15/2016	08/15/2016	Class A Common Stock	90,928

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Thomson Robert J C/O NEWS CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth C. Mertz as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.
Thomson

08/16/2016

**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 cash-settled performance stock units were deemed to have settled for an equivalent number of shares of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents shares withheld upon vesting of cash-settled performance stock units to satisfy tax withholding obligation.
- (3) Each cash-settled performance stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.

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