**NEWS CORP** Form 4 October 04, 2006

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Knight Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

NEWS CORP [NWS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

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

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

X\_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/02/2006		A	1,291		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,291	\$ 19

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Knight Andrew C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

## **Signatures**

/s/ Laura O'Leary as Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew
Knight
10/03/2006

\*\*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).

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- (1) Each deferred stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The deferred stock units become payable in cash upon the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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