**NEWS CORP** Form 4 January 05, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARNES PETER	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	NEWS CORP [NWS]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O NEWS CORPORATION, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10036	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of			

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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)	on(A) or D	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	01/04/2016		M	4,729	A	(1)	6,718	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/04/2016		D	4,729	D	\$ 13.21	1,989	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)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Expiration Date		Securities	8. De Se (In	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	01/04/2016		M		4,729	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Class A Common Stock	4,729	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/04/2016		A	2,744		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,744	\$

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARNES PETER							
C/O NEWS CORPORATION	v						
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	X						
NEW YORK, NY 10036							

### **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth C. Mertz as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter Barnes

01/05/2016

\*\*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 deferred stock units were deemed to have settled for the cash value of an equivalent number of shares of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The deferred stock units became payable in cash on January 4, 2016, the first trading day of the quarter five years following the grant.
- (4) The deferred stock units become payable in cash on the first trading day of the quarter five years following the grant.

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