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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo CHERNIN PETER	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWS CORP [NWS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O NEWS AMERICA		02/09/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
INCORPORATED, 121 OF THE AMERICAS	1 AVENUE		below) below) President and COO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 1003	6		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	02/09/2007		M	125,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	134,065	D		
Class A Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	125,000	D	\$ 23.8	9,065	D		
Class A Common Stock	02/09/2007		M	47,500	A	(2)	56,565	D		
Class A	02/09/2007		S	47,500	D	\$	9,065	D		

Common 23.8 Stock

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Dat curities (Month/Day/Y quired (A) or sposed of (D)		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/09/2007		M	125,000	<u>(3)</u>	08/19/2007	Class A Common Stock	125,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/09/2007		M	47,500	<u>(4)</u>	09/07/2008	Class A Common Stock	47,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHERNIN PETER						
C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED	X		President and COO			
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	Λ		President and COO			
NEW YORK, NY 10036						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Laura O'Leary as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter
Chernin

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* 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 exercise price was equivalent to US\$7.48. The stock option was granted with an exercise price of A\$9.58.
- (2) The exercise price was equivalent to US\$14.61. The stock option was granted with an exercise price of A\$18.70.
- (3) The stock option vested in four equal, annual installments of the original grant beginning on 08/19/1998.
- (4) The stock option vested in four equal, annual installments of the original grant beginning on 09/07/1999.

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