NEWS CORP
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEVOE DAVID F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED, 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)
04/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Pr Deri

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Cash-settled restricted stock units (1)	(1)	04/16/2008	A		97 (2)		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	97	
Cash-settled restricted stock units (1)	(1)	04/16/2008	A		195 (2)		(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	195	
Cash-settled restricted stock units (1)	(1)	04/16/2008	A		169 (2)		(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	169	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEVOE DAVID F C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Sr. EVP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary as Attorney-in-Fact for David F. DeVoe	04/18/2008
**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) 1-for-1

(2) The cash-settled restricted stock units were issued pursuant to dividend equivalent rights which were credited to the reporting person for certain outstanding cash-settled restricted stock units held by the reporting person on April 16, 2008, the date on which dividends were paid on the issuer's Class A Common Stock.

(3) The cash-settled restricted stock units vest on July 1, 2008 and shall be paid in cash upon vesting.

(4) The recipient did not pay cash or other consideration for the receipt of cash-settled restricted stock units.

(5) This number includes previously reported underlying cash-settled restricted stock units which are eligible to receive dividend equivalent rights.

(6) The cash-settled restricted stock units vest 50% on July 1, 2008 and 50% on June 30, 2009 and shall be paid in cash upon vesting.

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