

DEVOE DAVID F
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWS CORP [NWS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2007

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

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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. 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2007		M	37,500	A	①	45,660	D
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2007		S	37,500	D	\$ 23.51	8,160	D
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2007		M	150,000	A	②	158,160	D
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2007		S	150,000	D	\$	8,160	D

Common
Stock

23.51

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 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)	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2007		M	37,500	<u>(3)</u> 09/07/2008	Class A Common Stock 37,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(2)</u>	02/14/2007		M	150,000	<u>(4)</u> 09/06/2009	Class A Common Stock 150,000

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

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Sr. EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary as Attorney-in-Fact for David F. DeVoe

02/16/2007

**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 exercise price was equivalent to US\$14.57. The stock option was granted with an exercise price of A\$18.70.
- (2) The exercise price was equivalent to US\$16.30. The stock option was granted with an exercise price of A\$20.92.
- (3) The stock option vested in four equal, annual installments of the original grant beginning on 09/07/1999.
- (4) The stock option vested in four equal, annual installments of the original grant beginning on 09/06/2000.

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