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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Jacobs Lawrence A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/12/2004

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ X ___ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

EVP, Deputy General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ X ___ Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

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

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

Title

Amount or
Number of

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jacobs Lawrence A C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Â EVP, Deputy General Counsel	Â

Signatures

/s/ Laura O' Leary, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence
Jacobs

11/12/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

This report does not reflect the non-derivative and/or derivative securities received in connection with which will be reflected on a Form 4 filed simultaneously herewith.

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