

Eddington Roderick I
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Eddington Roderick I

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/09/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2005		M		196,500	A	\$ 9.58 <u>(1)</u>
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2005		S		171,730	D	\$ 15.6
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2005		M		150,000	A	\$ 11.2 <u>(2)</u>

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

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(4) The stock option vested in four equal, annual installments beginning on January 1, 1998.

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