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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NEWS CORP [NWS]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/05/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nallen John

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP, Deputy CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(A)

or

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Owned

Securities Beneficially Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (]
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted share units	<u>(1)</u>	08/05/2008		A	54,120	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	54,120	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nallen John C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

EVP, Deputy CFO

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Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary as Attorney-in-Fact for John Nallen

08/07/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The restricted share units will vest in four equal, annual installments on each of August 15, 2008, August 15, 2009, August 15, 2010 and August 15, 2011.
- (3) The recipient did not pay cash or other consideration for the award of restricted share units.

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