

CHERNIN PETER  
Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
CHERNIN PETER

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)  
11/12/2004

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(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 Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.2	08/11/2004	A	500,000 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	08/11/2014	Class A Common Stock	500,000 <u>(1)</u>

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHERNIN PETER C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		President and COO	

### Signatures

/s/Laura O'Leary, as Attorney -in-Fact for Peter Chernin 11/19/2004

\_\_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) On 11/12/2004, the effective date of the reorganization of The News Corporation Limited ("TNCL") to the United States, each outstanding stock appreciation right for TNCL Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary Shares was cancelled and a stock appreciation right for Class A Common Stock for half the shares was issued in exchange therefore.
- (2) The stock appreciation right provide for vesting as to 25% on each anniversary date after the date of the original grant.

**Remarks:**

Reporting Person is amending the Form 4 originally filed on November 12, 2004 to include these derivative securities which

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