

Dinh Viet D  
 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 \*  
 Dinh Viet D

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)  
 11/12/2004

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/12/2004		A		440	A	Ⓣ 440
						D	

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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	07/01/2004		A	606 (3)	(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock	606 (3) \$ 16.4 (5)
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	10/01/2004		A	636 (3)	(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock	636 (3) \$ 15.7

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Dinh Viet D  
 C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED  
 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
 NEW YORK, NY 10036

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## Signatures

/s/ Laura O' Leary, Attorney-in-Fact for Viet D.  
 Dinh

11/12/2004

\*\*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) Received in exchange for 880 shares of The News Corporation Limited ("TNCL") Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary Shares ("Preferred Shares") in connection with the reorganization of TNCL to the United States (the "Reorganization").
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Received in exchange for deferred stock units of TNCL Preferred Shares in connection with the Reorganization. On 11/12/2004, the effective date of the Reorganization, each deferred stock unit of TNCL Preferred Shares was cancelled and deferred stock units of Class A Common Stock for half the number of deferred stock units of TNCL Preferred Shares were issued in exchange therefore.
- (4) The deferred stock units become payable in cash upon the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Represents the price of the deferred stock units after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.

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