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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 *
PERKINS THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/12/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Stock	11/12/2004		A		15,936	A	Ⓛ	15,936	D	
TNCL Ordinary Shares	08/12/2004		A		315 ⁽²⁾	A	\$	7.82	315 ⁽²⁾	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.18 <u>(3)</u>	10/07/1997		A	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 10/07/2007	Class A Common Stock	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.96 <u>(6)</u>	10/13/1998		A	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 10/13/2008	Class A Common Stock	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1 <u>(7)</u>	11/03/1999		A	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 11/03/2009	Class A Common Stock	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.66 <u>(8)</u>	10/18/2000		A	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 10/18/2010	Class A Common Stock	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.54 <u>(9)</u>	10/11/2001		A	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 10/11/2011	Class A Common Stock	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.46 <u>(10)</u>	10/09/2002		A	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 10/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	6,000 <u>(4)</u>	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(11)</u>	04/01/2004		A	2,462 <u>(12)</u>	<u>(13)</u> <u>(13)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,462 <u>(12)</u>	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(11)</u>	07/01/2004		A	606 <u>(12)</u>	<u>(13)</u> <u>(13)</u>	Class A Common Stock	606 <u>(12)</u>	

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(14) Represents the price of the deferred stock units after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.

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