

Eddington Roderick I  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

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)

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

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(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)		
				(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 of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. F
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Common Stock for half the number of underlying TNCL Preferred Shares was issued in exchange therefore.

- (3) The option provides for vesting as to 25% on each anniversary date after the date of the original grant date.
- (4) Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$11.22 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.
- (5) Reported in Australian dollars. On the grant date, the exercise price would have been US\$8.45 after giving effect to the one for two exchange ratio.

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