Thomson Robert J Form 4 August 10, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Derivative

Security

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomson Robert J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEWS CORP [NWS]

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

C/O NEWS CORPORATION, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

08/08/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

(Zip)

(Middle)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Conversion or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and Security 5) Code V (A) Expiration Title (D) Date Am Exercisable Date Nur Sha Cash-Settled Class A 150,156 08/15/2017 08/15/2017 Common Performance <u>(1)</u> 08/08/2017 Α 150 (2) Stock Units Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomson Robert J C/O NEWS CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

Chief Executive Officer

08/10/2017

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth C. Mertz as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.
Thomson

**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) Each cash-settled performance stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The cash-settled performance stock units were granted to the Reporting Person after the achievement of pre-determined performance measures over the three-year performance period and shall vest on August 15, 2017.

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