

NEWS CORP LTD
Form S-8 POS
July 03, 2003

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 3, 2003

Registration No. 333-10338

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

The Securities Act of 1933

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Australia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

Not Applicable
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2 Holt Street

Surry Hills, New South Wales 2010, Australia

(Country Code 61) 2-9-288-3000

(Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Arthur M. Siskind, Esq.

The News Corporation Limited

c/o News America Incorporated

1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036

(212) 852-7000

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

NEWS AMERICA SAVINGS PLAN II

(Full title of the plan)

Copy of communications to:

Jeffrey W. Rubin, Esq.

Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.

875 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10022

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

On May 10, 1999, The News Corporation Limited (the Company) filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (SEC File Number 333-10338) with respect to the News America Savings Plan II (Savings Plan II), registering thereunder 500,000 Ordinary Shares and 500,000 Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary Shares of the Company. On or about August 17, 2001, the Company merged Savings Plan II into the News America Savings Plan (Savings Plan) and thereupon Savings Plan II terminated. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 333-10338 is being filed because the shares under Savings Plan II are being transferred to Savings Plan. Accordingly, a total of 500,000 Ordinary Shares and 500,000 Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary Shares previously registered under Savings Plan II are hereby transferred from Savings Plan II to Savings Plan.

Edgar Filing: NEWS CORP LTD - Form S-8 POS

/s/ DAVID. F. DeVOE

David F. DeVoe

Chief Financial Officer Finance Director and
Executive Director (Principal Financial

Officer and Principal

Accounting Officer)

July 3, 2003

/s/ PETER CHERNIN

Peter Chernin

President, Chief Operating Officer and Executive
Director

July 3, 2003

Edgar Filing: NEWS CORP LTD - Form S-8 POS

| <u>Signature</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| /s/ LACHLAN K. MURDOCH | Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| Lachlan K. Murdoch | | |
| /s/ JAMES MURDOCH | Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| James Murdoch | | |
| /s/ ARTHUR M. SISKIND | Executive Director, Authorized Representative in the United States | July 3, 2003 |
| Arthur M. Siskind | | |
| /s/ CHASE CAREY | Non-Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| Chase Carey | | |
| /s/ KENNETH E. COWLEY | Non-Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| Kenneth E. Cowley | | |
| | Non-Executive Director | |
| Aatos Erkkö | | |
| /s/ ANDREW S.B. KNIGHT | Non-Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| Andrew S.B. Knight | | |
| /s/ THOMAS J. PERKINS | Non-Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| Thomas J. Perkins | | |
| /s/ STANLEY S. SHUMAN | Non-Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| Stanley S. Shuman | | |
| /s/ GEOFFREY C. BIBLE | Non-Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| Geoffrey C. Bible | | |

Edgar Filing: NEWS CORP LTD - Form S-8 POS

| <u>Signature</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| /s/ RODERICK I. EDDINGTON | Non-Executive Director | July 3, 2003 |
| <hr/> Roderick I. Eddington | | |
| | Non-Executive Director | |
| <hr/> Graham J. Kraehe | | |