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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 *
CHERNIN PETER

(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)
06/30/2009

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)
President and COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009		M		146,063	A	Ⓟ 155,128
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009		F		70,124	D	\$ 9.27 85,004
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009		D		75,939	D	\$ 9.27 9,065
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009		M		126,771	A	Ⓟ 135,836

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Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009	F	60,862	D	\$ 9.27	74,974	D
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009	D	65,909	D	\$ 9.27	9,065	D
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009	M	443,016	A	Ⓛ	452,081	D
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009	F	212,691	D	\$ 9.27	239,390	D
Class A Common Stock	06/30/2009	D	230,325	D	\$ 9.27	9,065	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Cash-settled restricted share units	(2)	06/30/2009		M	146,063	06/30/2009	06/30/2009	Class A Common Stock	146,063
Cash-settled restricted share units	(2)	06/30/2009		M	126,771	06/30/2009	06/30/2009	Class A Common Stock	126,771
Cash-settled restricted share units	(2)	06/30/2009		M	443,016	06/30/2009	06/30/2009	Class A Common Stock	443,016

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHERNIN PETER C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		President and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Laura O'Leary, as Attorney-in-Fact for Peter Chernin	07/01/2009
**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) The cash-settled restricted share units were deemed to have settled for an equivalent number of shares of the News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
 - (2) 1 - for - 1

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