

NEWS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12300 LIBERTY BLVD.
(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	(A)	(D)						
Variable Forward Contract (oblig. to sell variable amount)	(1) (2)	09/16/2005	J	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Class B Common Stock	19,000,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/ 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			X	

Signatures

By: /s/ Charles Y. Tanabe, Senior Vice President
Date: 09/19/2005

__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).
- Liberty NC, XII, Inc. ("LXII"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty, was a party to a variable forward contract with a financial institution ("FI") which required LXII to deliver a variable number of shares in the aggregate not to exceed the amount specified above to FI in exchange for approximately \$303,620,000. LXII was required to deliver a proportional amount of shares on each of
- (1) 11/5/08-11/18/08, 1/12/09-1/26/09 and 3/19/09-4/1/09. The number of shares to be delivered was to be based upon the market price of the shares during each day in such periods. If such market price were less than \$15.98 per share on each day in such periods, then LXII would have been required to deliver the full amount of shares to FI, and if such price were above that price per share on any trading day in such periods LXII would have been obligated to deliver a lesser amount of shares to FI based upon a predetermined formula.
 - (2) On 9/16/05, LXII and FI agreed to terminate the contract and FI agreed to pay LXII \$11,647,000.

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