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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MURDOCH FAMILY TRUST Issuer Symbol NEWS CORP [NWS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner

01/31/2007

C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP, 100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> > > Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

below)

RENO, NV 89501

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Class A J(1)Common 01/31/2007 D 26,188,296 D <u>(1)</u> 33,955,910

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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURDOCH FAMILY TRUST C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP 100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR RENO, NV 89501

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CRUDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP 100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR RENO, NV 89501

Trustee - Murdoch Family Trust

### **Signatures**

/s/ Arthur M. Siskind, as Vice President of the Trustee, Cruden Financial Services LLC

02/02/2007

\*\*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) On January 31, 2007, the Murdoch Family Trust (the "Trust") distributed 26,188,296 shares of Class A common stock of the issuer to certain Trust beneficiaries in a transaction not involving any exchange of consideration.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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