

NEWS CORP
Form 8-K
June 30, 2006

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

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 06/28/2006

News Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-32352

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

26-0075658
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

212-852-7000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(d) On June 28, 2006, the Board of Directors of News Corporation (the "Company"), based on the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, appointed Rod Paige, former United States Secretary of Education, to serve as a director on the Board of Directors of the Company.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Paige and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director of the Company. Mr. Paige has not been appointed to any committee of the Board of Directors.

The press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Paige to the Company's Board of Directors, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release of News Corporation dated June 29, 2006 |

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

News Corporation

Date: June 30, 2006

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Jacobs

Lawrence A. Jacobs
Senior Executive Vice President and Group General Counsel

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| EX-99.1 | Press release of News Corporation dated June 29, 2006 |