

NEWS CORP

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SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â MURDOCH FAMILY
TRUST

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

RENO, Â NV Â 89501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWS CORP [NWS]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
__X__ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾

60,144,206

D Â

Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾

297,280,548

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURDOCH FAMILY TRUST C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP 100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR RENO, NV 89501	Â	Â X	Â	Â
CRUDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP 100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR RENO, NV 89501	Â	Â	Â	Trustee - Murdoch Family Trust

Signatures

/s/ David F. DeVoe, as President of the Trustee, Cruden Financial Services
LLC

12/15/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) On December 14, 2006, the Murdoch Family Trust succeeded to the AE Harris Trust and assumed all of the assets and liabilities of the AE Harris Trust. Cruden Financial Services LLC is the sole trustee of the Murdoch Family Trust.

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