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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 Nova Janet (Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/20/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEWS CORP [NWS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Interim Group Gen Counsel X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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)

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**

5. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Derivative

Expiration Exercisable Date

Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/03/2011	Class A Common Stock	11,800	\$ 25.1 (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	08/14/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,550	\$ 16.04 (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	08/11/2013	Class A Common Stock	13,600	\$ 19.78 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Share Units	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	2,750	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Share Units	(7)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	9,356	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Share Units	(8)	(8)	Class A Common Stock	10,305	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Nova Janet C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	SVP, Interim Group Gen Counsel	Â	

Signatures

Laura Cleveland as Attorney-in-Fact for Janet Nova 06/24/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 stock option became exercisable in four equal, annual installments beginning on December 3, 2002.
- (2) Reported in Australian dollars.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable in four equal, annual installments beginning on August 14, 2003.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable in four equal, annual installments beginning on August 11, 2004.
- (5) The restricted share units will vest on August 15, 2011.

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- (6) Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock.
- (7) The restricted share units will vest in two equal, annual installments on August 15, 2011 and August 15, 2012.
- (8) The restricted share units will vest in three equal, annual installments on August 15, 2011, August 15, 2012 and August 15, 2013.

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