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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 \*

Dinh Viet D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/12/2004

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

NEWS CORP [NWS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

10% Owner \_X\_ Director

(Check all applicable)

Officer Other (give title below) (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

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

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. 4 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

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

(Instr. 4)

**Expiration Title** Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Dinh Viet D

C/O NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Laura O' Leary, Attorney-in-Fact for Viet Dinh

11/12/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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).

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#### Remarks:

This report does not reflect the non-derivative and/or derivative securities received in connection withĀ

which will be reflected on a Form 4 filed simultaneously herewith.

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