NEWS CORP LTD Form 6-K October 16, 2003

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2003 (October 16, 2003)

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED (Name of Registrant)

2 Holt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, 2010, Australia (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is an announcement by The News Corporation Limited released to the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") on October 15, 2003.

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

Date: October 16, 2003

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind

Arthur M. Siskind

Director

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A. Announcement by The News Corporation Limited released to ASX on October 15, 2003.

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The News Corporation Limited

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15 October 2003

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Resignation of Director

In accordance with Listing Rule 3.16 the Company advises of the resignation of Dr. AatosErkko with effect from 15 October 2003.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Dr.}}$ Erkko's resignation had been prompted by continuing health problems.

Commenting on the resignation Chairman and Chief Executive expressed both the Company's and his debt to Dr. Erkko for his many years of wise counsel.

Rob Moon Company Secretary