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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â MURDOCH FAMILY TRUST | | | (Month/Day/Year) | NEWS CORP [NWS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/14/2006 | | |
| C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP, Â 100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| RENO, Â NV Â 89501 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. 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 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| CRUDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC C/O MCDONALD CARANO WILSON LLP 100 W. LIBERTY STREET, 10TH FLOOR RENO, NV 89501 | ^ | ^ | ^ | 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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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