NEWS CORP Form 8-K June 15, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

June 15, 2010

DATE OF REPORT

(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

## **NEWS CORPORATION**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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Delaware (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION 001-32352 (COMMISSION FILE NO.) 26-0075658 (IRS EMPLOYER

OF INCORPORATION)

**IDENTIFICATION NO.)** 

1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(212) 852-7000

(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

#### NOT APPLICABLE

#### (FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

News Corporation (NASDAQ: NWS, NWSA; ASX: NWS, NWSLV) issued a press release today in connection with a proposal it made to the Board of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc (LSE: BSY) ( BSkyB ) of a cash offer of 700 pence per share for the BSkyB shares it does not already own.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

#### Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Press release of News Corporation, dated June 15, 2010.

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#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

NEWS CORPORATION

(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Jacobs Lawrence A. Jacobs

Senior Executive Vice President and

Group General Counsel

Dated: June 15, 2010

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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