

NEWS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington D.C., 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 10/18/2005**

**News Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-32352**

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**26-0075658**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1211 Avenue of the Americas**  
New York, NY 10036  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**212-852-7000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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Items to be Included in this Report

## Item 8.01. Other Events

Under News Corporation's (the "Company") stock repurchase program announced on June 13, 2005, the Company is authorized to acquire from time to time up to \$3 billion in the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock. Under the rules of the Australian Stock Exchange (the "ASX"), the Company is required to provide to the ASX, on a daily basis, disclosure of transactions pursuant to the stock repurchase program to the extent such transactions occur.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the information provided to the ASX on the date noted on Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Information provided to Australian Stock Exchange on the date noted on Exhibit 99.1. |
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### Signature(s)

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

Date: October 18, 2005.

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Jacobs

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Lawrence A. Jacobs  
Senior Executive Vice President and Group General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| EX-99.1                   | Information provided to Australian Stock Exchange on the date noted on Exhibit 99.1. |