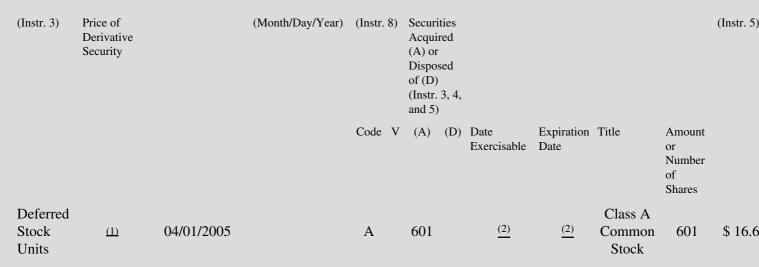
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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB APPROVAL		
	UNITED	STATES S	SECURITIES A Washington,		COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Ro	tion	Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
(I IIII of Type II	espenses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> THORNTON JOHN L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWS CORP [NWS]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			-	-	(Check all applicable)				
	(First) (1 MAN SACHS G DAD STREET	()	. Date of Earliest Tr Month/Day/Year) 14/01/2005	ansaction	X Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify		
	(Street)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
NEW YORK	L, NY 10004				Person		porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	4. Securities hAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	SecuritiesFBeneficially(I)Owned(I)	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect () Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Repo	rt on a separate line	e for each class	s of securities benef	icially owned directly o	or indirectly.				
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
THORNTON JOHN L C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Х				
Signatures					
/s/ Laura O'Leary as Attorney-in-Fact for John Thornton			04/05/2005		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Each deferred stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The deferred stock units become payable in cash upon the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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