

NEWS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2009

**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**

**February 5, 2009**

**DATE OF REPORT**

**(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)**

**NEWS CORPORATION**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

**Delaware**  
**(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION**  
  
**OF INCORPORATION)**

**001-32352**  
**(COMMISSION FILE NO.)**

**26-0075658**  
**(IRS EMPLOYER**

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

**IDENTIFICATION NO.)**

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(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)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On February 5, 2009, News Corporation released its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of News Corporation's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

The information in this report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press release issued by News Corporation, dated February 5, 2009. |

**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: February 5, 2009

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