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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )**

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**News Corporation**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on October 16, 2012.**

NEWS CORPORATION

1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

NEW YORK, NY 10036

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual

**For stockholders as of:** September 26, 2012

**Date:** October 16, 2012 **Time:** 10:00 AM Pacific Time

**Location:** Zanuck Theatre at Fox Studios

10201 West Pico Boulevard

Los Angeles, California 90035

For meeting directions please go to

[www.newscorp.com/investor/annual\\_meeting\\_info.html](http://www.newscorp.com/investor/annual_meeting_info.html)

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

### Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT

**How to View Online:**

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- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:*                      1-800-579-1639
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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before October 7, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

### How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting items**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3.**

1. Proposal to elect 14 directors
  - 1a. José María Aznar
  - 1b. Natalie Bancroft
  - 1c. Peter L. Barnes
  - 1d. James W. Breyer
  - 1e. Chase Carey
  - 1f. Elaine L. Chao
  - 1g. David F. DeVoe
  - 1h. Viet Dinh
  - 1i. Sir Roderick I. Eddington
  - 1j. Joel I. Klein
  - 1k. James R. Murdoch
  - 1l. K. Rupert Murdoch
  - 1m. Lachlan K. Murdoch
  - 1n. Álvaro Uribe

2. Proposal to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

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3. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS YOU VOTE AGAINST PROPOSALS 4, 5 AND 6:**

4. Stockholder Proposal - Adopt a Policy that the Chairman of the Board of Directors be an Independent Director.

5. Stockholder Proposal - Adopt Simple Majority Vote.

6. Stockholder Proposal - Eliminate the Company's Dual Class Capital Structure.

7. **CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATION** - Please mark **YES** if the stock is owned of record or beneficially by a U.S. stockholder, or mark **NO** if such stock is owned of record or beneficially by a non-U.S. stockholder. (Please refer to Appendix B of the Proxy Statement for additional guidance.)

If you do not provide a response to this Item 7, you will be deemed to be a non-U.S. stockholder and the shares will be subject to the suspension of voting rights unless you are a stockholder of record as of the Voting Record Date and you previously submitted a U.S. citizenship certification to the Company's transfer agent or Australian share registrar.



