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Form 6-K  
April 10, 2003

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April 2003 (April 10, 2003)

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED  
(Name of Registrant)

2 Holt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, 2010, Australia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file  
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F                          Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing  
the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes    No   

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to  
the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is an announcement by The News  
Corporation Limited released to the Australian Stock Exchange  
("ASX") on April 10, 2003.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

Date: April 10, 2003

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind  
Arthur M. Siskind  
Director

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A. Announcement by The News Corporation  
Limited released to ASX on April 10, 2003.

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EXHIBIT A

The News Corporation Limited  
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10 April 2003

Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited

ACQUISITION OF SHARES IN HUGHES ELECTRONICS: POSSIBLE ISSUE OF  
PREFERRED LIMITED VOTING ORDINARY SHARES

In relation to the above transaction and in accordance with  
Listing Rule 3.10.3 we advise:

Class of security to be issued: Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary shares

Number of securities to be issued: 626,000,000

Principal terms of the securities to be issued: Rank equally

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with existing Preferred Limited Voting Ordinary shares

Issue price or consideration: US\$5.60 per share

Purpose of issue: The shares may be issued at the Company's option as part of the consideration for the acquisition of shares in Hughes Electronics

Whether the entity will seek security holder approval in relation to the proposed issue of securities: No

Whether the issue will be to a class of Security holders: No

Robert K Moon  
Company Secretary