

NEWS CORP
Form 8-K
May 17, 2012

**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): 05/17/2012

News Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-32352

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

26-0075658
(IRS 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

Under News Corporation's (the "Company") stock repurchase program, the Company is authorized to acquire from time to time up to \$5 billion in the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock and up to an additional \$5 billion in the Company's outstanding shares of Class A common stock. The Company is targeting to acquire the additional \$5 billion of Class A common stock from time to time by June 30, 2013. 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

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Information provided to the Australian Stock Exchange on the date noted on Exhibit 99.1. |

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

Date: May 17, 2012

By: /s/ Janet Nova

Janet Nova
Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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