# **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): February 2, 2005
NEWS CORPORATION  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-32352 (Commission File Number) 26-0075658 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

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#### 1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) 10036 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(212) 852-7000

### 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))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 2, 2005, News Corporation released its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2004. A copy of News Corporation s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release issued by News Corporation, dated February 2, 2005.

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#### **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.

Dated: February 2, 2005

NEWS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Jacobs

Lawrence A. Jacobs Senior Executive Vice President,

Group General Counsel