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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

January 11, 2013

DATE OF REPORT

(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

NEWS CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION

(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

(IRS EMPLOYER

IDENTIFICATION NO.)

OF INCORPORATION)

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

(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)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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.

In connection with the lawsuit captioned Första AP-fonden v. News Corporation, et al., on January 11, 2013, News Corporation (the Company) commenced a mailing of the Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Settlement of Class Action, Settlement Hearing, and Right to Appear (the Notice) to holders of the Company s Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in accordance with the Scheduling Order dated December 10, 2012 (the Scheduling Order). The Scheduling Order also requires that the Company cause a copy of the Notice to be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Notice of Pendency of Class Action, Proposed Settlement of Class Action, Settlement Hearing, and Right to Appear.

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/ Janet Nova Janet Nova Senior Vice President and

Deputy General Counsel

Dated: January 11, 2013

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