

NEWS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2008

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**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): 01/07/2008**

**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)

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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**

On January 7, 2008 News Corporation (the "Company") announced that it has acquired a 14.58 percent stake in Premiere AG, the leading German pay-television operator, for 287 million Euro in cash.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release of News Corporation, dated January 7, 2008.

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**Signature(s)**

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: January 07, 2008

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Jacobs

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Lawrence A. Jacobs  
Senior Executive Vice President and Group General Counsel

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press release of News Corporation, dated January 7, 2008.