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June 18, 2002

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 June 2002 (June 18, 2002)

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

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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 a press release of The News  
Corporation Limited dated June 17, 2002.

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: June 18, 2002

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

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A. Press Release of The News Corporation Limited  
dated June 17, 2002.

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EXHIBIT A

For Immediate Release

Contact: Andrew Butcher 212-852-7070

Fox Television Stations and Meredith Corporation Complete  
Station Swaps

Swaps Give Fox Television Stations Duopoly in Orlando;  
Eight Duopolies in Major U.S. Markets

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NEW YORK, NY, June 17, 2002 : News Corporation and Fox  
Television Stations, Inc. today announced the completion  
of the exchange of Meredith Corporation's WOFL(TV) in Orlando,  
Florida and WOGX(TV) in Ocala, Florida for Fox's KPTV(TV) in  
Portland, Oregon.

With this transaction, News Corporation creates a duopoly in  
Orlando, the nation's 20th largest U.S. television market.  
Fox Television Stations now owns 34 stations and also has  
duopolies in New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, Washington,  
D.C, Houston, Minneapolis and Phoenix.

The swap with Meredith will further reduce the Fox Television  
Station's national audience reach under the Federal Communications  
Commission (FCC) formula.

The News Corporation Limited (NYSE: NWS, NWS.A; ASX: NCP,  
NCPDP; LSE: NEWCP) is one of the world's largest media

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companies with total assets as of March 31, 2002 of approximately US\$42 billion and total annual revenues of approximately US\$15 billion. News Corporation's diversified global operations in the United States, Canada, continental Europe, the United Kingdom, Australia, Latin America and the Pacific Basin include the production and distribution of motion pictures and television programming; television, satellite and cable broadcasting; the publication of newspapers, magazines and books; the production and distribution of promotional and advertising products and services; the development of digital broadcasting; the development of conditional access and subscriber management systems; and the creation and distribution of popular on-line programming.

For more information about News Corporation, please visit [www.newscorp.com](http://www.newscorp.com)