# Exhibit A

## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

### FORM 10-K

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

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	For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

Commission file number 001-32352

## NEWS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

26-0075658 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 852-7000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

#### Title of Each Class

Name of Each Exchange On Which Registered

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share The NASDAQ Global Select Market The NASDAQ Global Select Market

#### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

(Title of class)
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933. Yes ⊠ No □
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Ac of 1934. Yes No 🗵
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (\$232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No
Indicate by a check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Yes \( \subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \text{No} \)

As of December 24, 2009, which was the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of News Corporation's Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, held by non-affiliates was approximately \$24,677,100,102, based upon the closing price of \$13.65 per share as quoted on the NASDAQ Stock Market on that date, and the aggregate market value of News Corporation's Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, held by non-affiliates was approximately \$7,629,094,421, based upon the closing price of \$15.86 per share as quoted on the NASDAQ Stock Market on that date.

As of July 30, 2010, 1,822,667,085 shares of Class A Common Stock and 798,520,953 shares of Class B Common Stock were outstanding.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Certain information required for Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K is incorporated by reference to the News Corporation definitive Proxy Statement for its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which shall be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, within 120 days of News Corporation's fiscal year end.

Dow Jones Newswires competes with other global financial newswires, including Thomson Reuters and Bloomberg L.P., as well as many Internet-based providers of financial news and information. Dow Jones Factiva competes with various business information service providers, including LexisNexis, Thomson Reuters, Hoover's and OneSource. Factiva also competes with various Internet-based information search services such as Google, Microsoft and Yahoo!.

#### **Book Publishing**

HarperCollins Publishers ("HarperCollins") is engaged in English language book publishing on a worldwide basis and is one of the world's largest English language book publishers. HarperCollins' principal businesses are HarperCollins Publishers LLC ("HarperCollins U.S."), headquartered in New York, HarperCollins Publishers Limited, headquartered in London, and The Zondervan Corporation LLC, headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan. HarperCollins primarily publishes fiction and non-fiction, including religious books, for the general consumer. In the United Kingdom, HarperCollins publishes some titles for the educational market as well.

During fiscal 2010, HarperCollins U.S. had 164 titles on the *New York Times* bestseller list, with 19 titles hitting number one, including *Going Rogue* by Sarah Palin, *Game Change* by John Heilemann and Mark Halperin, *Superfreakonomics* by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein, *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver, *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak, *The Carrie Diaries* by Candace Bushnell, *Fancy Nancy: Splendiferous Christmas* by Jane O'Connor, *The Vampire Diaries: Nightfall* by L.J. Smith, and *Sweet Little Lies: An L.A. Candy Novel* by Lauren Conrad.

Competition. The book publishing business operates in a highly competitive market that is quickly changing and has recently seen technological innovations, including electronic book devices and other entrants, such as Google and Apple. HarperCollins competes with other large publishers, such as Random House, Penguin Group, Simon & Schuster and Hachette Livre, as well as with numerous smaller publishers, for the rights to works by well-known authors and public personalities. In addition, HarperCollins competes for readership with other media formats and sources.

#### Other

#### Digital Media Businesses

The Company's digital media businesses include MySpace, IGN Entertainment, Inc. ("IGN"), Fox Audience Network ("FAN"), and other internet properties. These businesses develop and promote content and experiences for internet audiences and generate revenue through internet advertising, sponsorships, subscriptions and e-commerce.

MySpace is a technology company enabling the discovery of content and people, and a platform for enabling audience development and direct fan communication for artists, including musicians, comedians, filmmakers and authors. MySpace had nearly 70 million unique U.S. users and 101 million unique global users in June 2010 according to comScore Media Metrix. MySpace Mobile is one of the world's largest mobile experience publishers, providing a wide portfolio of applications across multiple devices, including the iPhone, iPad, Android and Blackberry. MySpace Games provides a social gaming platform that enables third party game publishers to offer their games within MySpace. MySpace Video distributes premium and user-generated video content online within a social environment where users can view, create and share videos with their friends.

MySpace Music, LLC ("MySpace Music") is a joint venture among MySpace, Sony BMG Music Entertainment, Sony/ATV Music Publishing, Universal Music Group Warner Music Group and EMI Group/ Capitol Records. MySpace Music combines the MySpace music community with comprehensive catalogues of music content, offering custom profiles for musicians, analytics and business metrics for musicians, free music streaming, social playlists and top charts for regional and global music activities.

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