

NEWS CORP
Form 8-K
March 01, 2016
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
February 29, 2016
DATE OF REPORT
(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

NEWS CORPORATION
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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| Delaware (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION) | 001-35769 (COMMISSION FILE NO.) | 46-2950970 (IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.) |
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1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(212) 416-3400
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 29, 2016, News Corporation (the "Company") announced that it had reached an agreement to settle the previously disclosed class action lawsuit filed by consumer packaged goods companies alleging various antitrust claims arising out of past operations at the Company's News America Marketing division. Under the terms of the settlement, the Company will pay approximately \$250 million, and the pending litigation will be dismissed, subject to court approval. Additionally the Company will pay approximately \$30 million to resolve related claims. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by News Corporation, dated February 29, 2016.

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/ Michael L. Bunder

Michael L. Bunder

Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 1, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

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