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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page. **D.**

1. Registrant Name News America Inc.	
2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported 444 North Capitol Street, NW Suite 740	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001	
4. Contact Name Peggy K. Binzel Telephone (202) 824-6500	5. Senate ID # 29276
7. Client Name ☐ Self	6. House ID # 32136002

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ → Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 ☐	Less than \$10,000 ☐
\$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more ☒ ⇒ \$ 500,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only	
☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 5033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code	
☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature

Peggy K. Binzel

Printed Name and Title

Peggy K. Binzel, Senior Vice President, Government Relations

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15. General issue area code ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Liquor Advertising

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House
Senate
FCC

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Peggy K. Binzel		☐
Maureen A. O'Connell		☐
Steven Vest		☐
Angela McGlowan		☒
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☐ Check if None

See Attachment A

Signature Peggy K. Binzel Date February 14, 2000
Printed Name and Title Peggy K. Binzel, Senior Vice President, Government Relations

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15. General issue area code COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Telecommunications Act of 1996
- Digital Television Issues
- Children's Television
- Televised Family Viewing Hour
- Closed Captioning of Video Programming
- Appropriations
- Program Access Issues
- TV Ownership Rules 47 C.F.R. §73.3555
- Acquisition of MCI/News Corp. DBS Assets by Echostar
- Minority Ownership of Media
- VChip, TV Ratings, Content Issues
- Low Power Television, H.R. 486

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House
Senate
FCC
FTC
DOJ

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Peggy K. Binzel		☐
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Trade issues regarding existing and proposed domestic laws/regulations of foreign countries (including countries in Asia and Latin America) and the International Telecommunications Union and the World Trade Organization.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

FCC
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
U.S. Department of State
Department of Commerce

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- SHVA "Satellite Home Viewer Act" Issues, H.R. 1554 and S. 1948
- Cybersquatting and Internet Domain Name Issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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ATTACHMENT A

Cruden Investments Pty. (incorporated in the State of Victoria) has a voting interest in approximately 30% of The News Corporation Limited ("News Corp."). News Corp., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of South Australia, indirectly owns a number of entities operating in the United States, including all of the stock of News America Incorporated, which is incorporated in Delaware. News America Incorporated indirectly owns partial interest in a number of U.S. entities, including approximately 81% of the stock (constituting approximately 97.8% of the vote) of Fox Entertainment Group, Inc., which is incorporated in Delaware.