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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

. Name and Address	s of Reporting Person*	
	Hollinger NCI Holdings, L	LC
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
	c/o Hollinger Internat 712 Fifth Avenue	ional, Inc.
	(Street)	
New York	New York	10019
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
. Date of Event Re	equiring Statement (Month/Day/Ye	ar)
	06/25/02	

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

News Communications, Inc. (NCOM)

5. Relati	ionship of Reporting : (Check all applic		o Issuer				
	Director Officer (give title b	elow)		10% Owner Other (spec	cify below)		
6. If Ame	endment, Date of Orig	inal (Month	/Day/Year)			
7. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group	Filing (Ch	eck appli	cable line)			
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Warrant	Immed.	04/19/06	Common Stock	500,000	\$1.10
Warrant	Immed.	04/19/06	Common Stock	500,000	\$1.50
Warrant	Immed.	04/19/06	Common Stock	500,000	\$2.00
Warrant	Immed.	06/04/06	Common Stock	75 , 000	\$1.00

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Explanation of Responses:

The securities covered by this filing on Form 3 represent one-half (1/2)of the securities of News Communications, Inc. beneficially owned directly by JAF-HLR, LLC, a Delaware limited partnership. Hollinger NCI Holdings, LLC is a member of JAF-HLR, LLC. Hollinger International Inc. owns, directly or indirectly, all of the membership interests in Hollinger NCI Holdings, LLC. Hollinger Inc. controls Hollinger International Inc. through its holding of over a majority of the outstanding common stock of Hollinger International Inc. The Ravelston Corporation Limited controls Hollinger Inc. directly and indirectly through its subsidiaries (including Argus Corporation Limited) as a result of holding (both directly and indirectly) over a majority of the outstanding common shares of Hollinger Inc. Conrad Black Capital Corporation controls The Ravelston Corporation Limited through its holding of over a majority of the outstanding common shares of The Ravelston Corporation Limited. The Lord Black of Crossharbour, PC (Can), OC, KCSG is the sole shareholder and Chairman of Conrad Black Capital Corporation.

Hollinger NCI Holdings, LLC

By: /s/ Mark S. Kipnis

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Mark S. Kipnis Authorized Signatory

Date: July 5, 2002

- * If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction $5\,(b)\,(v)\,.$
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Joint Filing Information

Name: Hollinger International Inc.

Address: 401 North Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611

Designated Filer: Hollinger NCI Holdings, LLC

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: News Communications, Inc. (NCOM)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: June 25, 2002

Signature: Hollinger International Inc.

By: /s/ Mark S. Kipnis

Mark S. Kipnis

Vice President, Corporate Counsel

and Secretary

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Joint Filing Information

Name: Hollinger Inc.

Address: 10 Toronto Street

Toronto, Ontario Canada M5C 2B7

Designated Filer: Hollinger NCI Holdings, LLC

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: News Communications, Inc. (NCOM)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: June 25, 2002

Signature: Hollinger Inc.

By: /s/ Charles G. Cowan

Charles G. Cowan, Q.C. Vice President and Secretary

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Joint Filing Information

Name: The Ravelston Corporation Limited

Address: 10 Toronto Street

Toronto, Ontario Canada M5C 2B7

Designated Filer: Hollinger NCI Holdings, LLC

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: News Communications, Inc. (NCOM)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: June 25, 2002

Signature: The Ravelston Corporation Limited

By: /s/ Charles G. Cowan

Charles G. Cowan, Q.C.

Vice President and Secretary

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Joint Filing Information

Name: The Lord Black of Crossharbour,

PC (Can), OC, KCSG

Address: 10 Toronto Street

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Designated Filer: Hollinger NCI Holdings, LLC

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: News Communications, Inc. (NCOM)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: June 25, 2002

By: /s/ Conrad M. Black

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