NEWS COMMUNICATIONS INC Form 5

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	Wilbur			News Communications, I
	(First)		3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity
1	01 East 52nd Street, 19th Fl	oor 		(Voluntary)
	(Street)			
	New York	10022		
	(State)	(Zip)		

Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

	X Director		10% Owner					
	Officer (give		Other (specify below)					
 7.	Individual or Joint/Gro							
	X Form Filed by One Re	eporting Person						
_	Form Filed by More t	than One Reporting	Person					
 T			ed, Disposed of,					
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)		action Date (Month/		. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		Securit or Disp (Instr.	osec
			Day/ Year)				unt	(D)
 5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownershi Form: Di or Indir (Instr.	rect (D) ect (I)	7	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

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Ben	ivative Securiti eficially Owned ions, convertibl	(e.g., puts	, calls, warra		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/	4. Transac- tion Code	Derivative	6. Dat and (Mo
				(A) (D)	Dat Exe
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.79			3,333	8/1

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. Ownership 11. Nature

Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indir Benefici Ownershi (Instr.	
Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
common stock	3,333		43,333	D		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. 02/14/03

** Signature of Reporting Person Date
Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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