

HENDRICKS JOHN S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HENDRICKS JOHN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Discovery Communications, Inc. [DISCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE DISCOVERY PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Founder

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Series A Common Stock | 10/27/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 194,417 | A | \$ 14.53 |
| Series A Common Stock | 10/27/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 194,417 | D | \$ 43.11 |
| Series A Common Stock | 10/28/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,197 | A | \$ 14.53 |
| Series A Common | 10/28/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,197 | D | \$ 43.01 |

Stock

(3)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 14.53 | 10/27/2011 | | M | 194,417 | 10/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/01/2018 | Series A Common Stock | 194,417 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 14.53 | 10/28/2011 | | M | 3,197 | 10/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/01/2018 | Series A Common Stock | 3,197 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HENDRICKS JOHN S ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 | X | | Founder | |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Campbell, by power of attorney
10/31/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Pursuant to a plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares of Series A common stock sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.00 to \$43.30 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
 - (2) The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares of Series A common stock sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.00 to \$43.03 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
 - (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning October 1, 2009.

Remarks:

The trading symbols for the Issuer's Series A, Series B and Series C common stock are, respectively, DISCA, DISCB and DIS

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