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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hollinger Mark G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Discovery Communications, Inc.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE 03/12/2012

(Zip)

(Street)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Pres. & CEO, DNI

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(State)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Series A Common Stock	03/12/2012		Code V M(1)	Amount 234,100	(D)	Price \$ 15.34	254,120	D	
Series A Common Stock	03/12/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	234,100	D	\$ 46.5 (2)	20,020	D	

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Series A Common Stock	\$ 15.34	03/12/2012		M	234,100	03/12/2010(3)	06/10/2012	Series A Common Stock	234,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hollinger Mark G

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE Pres. & CEO, DNI

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Campbell, by power of attorney 03/14/2012

**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
- (2) ranging from \$46.21 to \$47.00 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 stock option vested 33% on March 10, 2010, 33% on March 10, 2011 and 34% on March 10, 2012.

Remarks:

The trading symbols for the Issuer's Series A, Series B and Series C common stock are, respectively, DISCA, DISCB and DIS Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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