Discovery Communications, Inc.

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### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

Discovery Communications, Inc.

[DISCA]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify

below)

07/12/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Founder
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE
(Street)

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Series A Common Stock	07/12/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	15,754	A	\$ 14.53	1,056,984	D	
Series A Common Stock	07/12/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	12,854	D	\$ 83.86 (2)	1,044,130	D	
Series A Common Stock	07/12/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 84.12 (3)	1,041,230	D	
Series A Common							140,000	I	By GRAT

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.53	07/12/2013		M	15,754	10/01/2009(4)	10/01/2018	Series A Common Stock	15,7

## **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

Stephanie D. Marks, by power of 07/16/2013 attorney

> \*\*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 \$83.04 to \$84.04 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.

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- The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares of Series A common stock sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$84.05 to \$84.15 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.
- (4) This option vested 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 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.