#### LASALA JOSEPH A JR

Form 4

February 18, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LASALA JOSEPH A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

Discovery Communications, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[DISCA]

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

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

(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2009

below)

below) SEVP Gen. Counsel; Secretary

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(Street)

(State)

Applicable Line)

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

> \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> > (T)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

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

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

(A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of
Stock Appreciation Right (1)	\$ 13.98	02/13/2009		A	26,915	03/15/2009	03/15/2010	Series A Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Right (1)	\$ 13.98	02/13/2009		A	26,916	03/15/2010	03/15/2010(2)	Series A Common Stock	2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LASALA JOSEPH A JR ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

SEVP Gen. Counsel; Secretary

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr. 02/18/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) The Stock Appreciation Right may only be settled in cash.
- (2) The Stock Appreciation Right will be automatically exercised for the recipient on March 15, 2010.

#### **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

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