

Zaslav David
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Zaslav David

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer & Pres

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Series A Common Stock	01/17/2012 ⁽¹⁾		M		298,981	A	\$ 22.91
Series A Common Stock	01/17/2012 ⁽¹⁾		M		372,294	A	\$ 14.34
Series A Common Stock	01/17/2012 ⁽¹⁾		M		465,368	A	\$ 31.69
Series A Common	01/17/2012 ⁽¹⁾		M		581,710	A	\$ 41.17
							1,136,643
							1,718,353

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Stock

Series A
Common Stock 01/17/2012⁽¹⁾ D 298,981 D \$ 45.43 1,419,372 D

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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 Underlying Instrument (Instr. 3)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
DAP Unit (Stock Appreciation Right)	\$ 22.91	01/17/2012		M	298,981	01/02/2009 ⁽²⁾ 01/02/2012	Series A Common Stock
DAP Unit (Stock Appreciation Right)	\$ 14.34	01/17/2012		M	372,294	01/02/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/02/2013	Series A Common Stock
DAP Unit (Stock Appreciation Right)	\$ 31.69	01/17/2012		M	465,368	01/02/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/02/2014	Series A Common Stock
DAP Unit (Stock Appreciation Right)	\$ 41.17	01/17/2012		M	581,710	01/02/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/02/2015	Series A Common Stock
Cash-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 41.3	01/17/2012		A	1,718,353	01/02/2013 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/02/2016	Series A Common Stock

