Discover Financial Services Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOCHSCHILD ROGER C (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Discover Financial Services [DFS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017					Director 10% Owner Some of the control of the co			
		ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person					
RIVERWOODS, IL 60015								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 any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/03/2017			S	9,100 (1)	D	\$ 72.56 (2)	806,672	D		
Common Stock	01/03/2017			S	900 (1)	D	\$ 73.14 (3)	805,772	D		
Common Stock								175,000	I	By grantor retained annuity	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
									Number	
				G 1 1	7 (A) (B)				of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOCHSCHILD ROGER C 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Schott as Attorney-in-Fact for Roger C. Hochschild

01/05/2017

**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) Sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.04 to \$73.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.09 to \$73.17, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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