

SINGER BRADLEY E
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SINGER BRADLEY E

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)
03/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SEVP & Chief Financial Officer

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Series A Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 91,277 | A \$ 17.72 | 101,752 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 03/01/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 91,277 | D \$ 46.47 | 10,475 | 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. 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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to acquire) | \$ 17.72 | 03/01/2012 | | M | 20,879 | 07/15/2009 ⁽³⁾ 10/01/2015 | Series A Common Stock | 20,879 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to acquire) | \$ 17.72 | 03/01/2012 | | M | 70,398 | 07/15/2009 ⁽³⁾ 10/01/2015 | Series A Common Stock | 70,398 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer |
| SINGER BRADLEY E ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 | | | SEVP & Chief Financial Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Campbell, by power of attorney
03/05/2012

**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 ranging from \$46.04 to \$46.76 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 option vests in four equal annual installments beginning July 15, 2009.

Remarks:

The trading symbols for the Issuer's Series A, Series B and Series C common stock are, respectively, DISCA, DISCB and DIS

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