

Discovery Communications, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
 MALONE JOHN C

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)
 12/15/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Series C common stock | 12/15/2008 | | S | | 40,000 | D 12.29 <u>(1)</u> | |
| Series C common stock | | | | | | 438,808 | I By Spouse <u>(2)</u> |
| Series C common stock | | | | | | 165 | I By Trust <u>(3)</u> |
| Series C common | | | | | | 553,174 | I By Trust <u>(3)</u> |

stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|--------------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Series A common stock | 12/15/2008 | P | 100,000 | A | \$ 12.99 (4) | 547,365 | I | By Trust (3) |
| Series A common stock | | | | | | 306,331 | D | |
| Series A common stock | | | | | | 268,337 | I | By Spouse (2) |
| Series A common stock | | | | | | 553,174 | I | By Trust (3) |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MALONE JOHN C ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr., by power of
attorney

12/17/2008

__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).

- The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares of Series C common stock sold in multiple transactions at prices
- (1) ranging from \$12.25 to \$12.43 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.
 - (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.
 - (3) The Reporting Person is the sole trustee of, and with his spouse, retains a unitrust interest in the trust.

- The price reported represents the weighted average purchase price of shares of Series A common stock purchased in multiple transactions
- (4) at prices ranging from \$12.82 to \$13.10 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 purchased at each price within the range.

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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