Discovery Communications, Inc.

Form 4

March 01, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

Leavy David

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Discovery Communications, Inc.

[DISCA]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Communications Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(City)	(State) (2	Table Table	I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		l (A) c		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Series A Common Stock	02/26/2016		A	2,557 (1)	A		15,328 (2)	D	
Series C Common Stock	02/26/2016		A	2,557 (1)	A	\$ 0	13,223	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 orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 25.08	02/26/2016		A	50,134	02/26/2017(3)	02/26/2023	Series A Common Stock	50,1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leavy David

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE Chief Communications Officer

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephanie D. Marks, by power of attorney 03/01/2016

\*\*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) These shares represent performance-based restricted stock units. On February 26, 2016, the Compensation Committee certified that applicable performance goals had been satisfied.
- (2) Includes acquisitions of 290, 379, 26 and 428 shares under the Discovery Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 14, 2015, August 14, 2015, November 13, 2015 and February 12, 2016, respectively.
- (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning February 26, 2017.

#### 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 a currently valid OMB number.

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