Hughes Brian Form 4 January 23, 2019

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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Hughes Brian**

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2500 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Street)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

RIVERWOODS, IL 60015 (State)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2019

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Discover Financial Services [DFS]

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

01/21/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired

Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Code V Amount (D)

11,113 A (1)

Price A \$0 51,759

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Issuer

below)

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP, Chief Risk 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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial

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Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hughes Brian 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Pochowicz as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian D.
Hughes

01/23/2019

**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) Represents a grant of non-derivative performance stock units, which are exempt from liability under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Performance stock units are convertible into shares of common stock at a ratio of 1:1.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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