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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Alpert-Romm Adria

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Discovery Communications, Inc.

[DISCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2009

3.

(Street)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SEVP Human Resources

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(City) (State) (Zip)

or Exercise

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

any

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(Month/Day/Year)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securi

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amo Date Nun Shar **Employee** Stock Series A \$ 15.34 03/10/2009 148,299 03/10/2010(1) 06/10/2012 Common 148 Option A

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alpert-Romm Adria

(right to acquire)

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SEVP Human Resources

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Signatures

/s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr., by power of attorney 03/12/2009

**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) This stock option vests 33% on March 10, 2010, 33% on March 10, 2011 and 34% on March 10, 2012.

Remarks:

The trading symbols for the Issuer's Series A, Series B and Series C common stock are, DISCA, DISCB and DISCK, respective Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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