

Leavy David  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Leavy David

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)  
  
ONE DISCOVERY PLACE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Corp Ops & Comms Officer

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Series A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 02/28/2018                              |                                                             | A                                    | 9,700<br>(1)                                                            | A \$ 0 34,820 (2)                                                                                                  | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Series A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 02/28/2018                              |                                                             | F                                    | 2,106                                                                   | D \$ 24.32 32,714                                                                                                  | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Series A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 03/01/2018                              |                                                             | A                                    | 20,560                                                                  | A \$ 0 53,274                                                                                                      | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Series A<br>Common                    | 03/01/2018                              |                                                             | M                                    | 6,391                                                                   | A \$ 59,665<br>19.676                                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                                |

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|-----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------------|--------|---|
| Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/01/2018 | S | 6,391  | D | \$<br>24.423    | 53,274 | D |
| Series C<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2018 | F | 507    | D | \$ 22.98        | 13,412 | D |
| Series C<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/01/2018 | M | 6,391  | A | \$<br>19.084    | 19,803 | D |
| Series C<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/01/2018 | S | 14,282 | D | \$ 22.96<br>(3) | 5,521  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Am<br>Underlying Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |                    |                             |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                      |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                      | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                    | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title                       | A<br>or<br>N<br>of |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>acquire) | \$ 19.676                                                             | 03/01/2018                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                        | 6,391                                                          |                                                        | 03/16/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> | 03/16/2018         | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 6                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>acquire) | \$ 24.06                                                              | 03/01/2018                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                        | 67,654                                                         |                                                        | 03/01/2019 <sup>(5)</sup> | 03/01/2025         | Series A<br>Common<br>Stock | 6                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>acquire) | \$ 19.084                                                             | 03/01/2018                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                        | 6,391                                                          |                                                        | 03/16/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> | 03/16/2018         | Series C<br>Common<br>Stock | 6                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Leavy David<br>ONE DISCOVERY PLACE<br>SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 |               |           | Chief Corp Ops & Comms Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie D. Marks, by power of attorney

03/02/2018

\_\_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 28, 2018, the Compensation Committee certified that applicable performance goals had been satisfied.
- (2) Includes acquisition of 598 shares under the Discovery Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 14, 2018.  
The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares of Series C common stock sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.953 to \$22.965 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) ranging from \$22.953 to \$22.965 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.
- (4) This option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (5) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2019.

### 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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