Talwar Harit Form 4 December 14, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Talwar Harit	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Discover Financial Services [DFS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD	12/10/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DIVEDWOODS II 60015	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	· · ·	· ,
Common Stock	12/10/2010		A	89,258 (1)	A	\$0	430,043.47	D	
Common Stock							644.85	I	By ESOP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 W	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Talwar Harit

2500 LAKE COOK ROAD **Executive Vice President**

RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

Signatures

/s/ Simon Halfin as Attorney-in-Fact for Harit 12/14/2010 Talwar

> **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).
- Restricted stock units are convertible into shares of common stock at a ratio of 1:1.

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