MALONE JOHN C Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

MALONE JOHN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[DISCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Discovery Communications, Inc.

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

05/15/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Α

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Series A

Common 05/15/2012 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,132

(A)

or

A

\$0

4. Securities

D

By Spouse

Series A

Common Stock

268,337

312,773

(1)

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 50.83	05/15/2012		A	3,649	05/15/2013	05/15/2019	Series A Common Stock	3,649

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MALONE JOHN C ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	X	X				

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Campbell, by power of attorney 05/17/2012

**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) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.

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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