

Discover Financial Services  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 12, 2007**

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**DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Commission File Number: 001-33378**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

of incorporation)

**2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, Illinois 60015**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(224) 405-0900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**36-2517428**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On June 12, 2007, Discover Financial Services (the Company) issued \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2010 (the Floating Rate Notes) and \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.450% Senior Notes due 2017 (the Fixed Rate Notes). The Floating Rate Notes and the Fixed Rate Notes are collectively referred to herein as the Notes. Interest on the Floating Rate Notes accrues at a per annum rate equal to LIBOR plus 0.53%, which will be reset quarterly. The Notes were issued in reliance on exemptions from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture (the Indenture), dated as of June 12, 2007, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. Copies of the Indenture, the form of Floating Rate Note and the form of Fixed Rate Note are attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1, Exhibit 4.2 and Exhibit 4.3, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering of the Notes for general corporate purposes, including to repay intercompany lending from Morgan Stanley.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, on June 12, 2007, the Company entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as representative of the initial purchasers of the Notes, which will give holders of the Notes certain exchange and registration rights with respect to the Notes. A copy of the Registration Rights Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.4 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Other Exhibits.**

The exhibits accompanying this report are listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Dated: June 12, 2007.

By: /s/ Chris Greene  
Name: Chris Greene  
Title: Assistant Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2007, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.
4.2	Form of Floating Rate Senior Note due 2010.
4.3	Form of 6.450% Senior Note due 2017.
4.4	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 12, 2007, between the Company and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, as representative of the initial purchasers of the Notes referenced therein.