

Discover Financial Services  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2008

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2008**

**DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-33378**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

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

**36-2517428**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(224) 405-0900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 21, 2008, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Discover Financial Services (the Company) established the parameters of the Company's bonus program for executive officers under the Company's Omnibus Incentive Plan for 2008 (the Plan). The Committee established an incentive pool of 5% of the Company's fiscal 2008 after-tax net income from continuing operations. The Committee allocated a percentage of the pool to each executive officer in the Plan.

After 2008 after-tax net income is determined, the Committee will approve actual bonuses. The Company's executive officers do not have target bonus amounts. However, the 2008 bonus amounts will be determined by using the prior year's bonus as a reference point and then adjusting that amount based on reviewing the Company's 2008 performance with respect to net income, return on equity, earnings per share and progress towards the Company's 2008 strategic objectives. In no event can an officer's bonus exceed such officer's allocated percentage of the incentive pool.

The allocated percentage of the incentive pool is: 21% for David W. Nelms, Chief Executive Officer; 18% for Roger C. Hochschild, President and Chief Operating Officer; and 9% for each of Roy A. Guthrie, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Diane E. Offereins, Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer and PULSE Network and Carlos Minetti, Executive Vice President, Cardmember Services and Consumer Banking.

**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: February 26, 2008

By: /s/ Simon Halfin  
Name: Simon Halfin  
Title: Assistant Secretary