

BENNETT ROBERT R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BENNETT ROBERT R**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/29/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**ONE DISCOVERY PLACE**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**SILVER SPRING, MD 20910**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Series C Common Stock	07/29/2009		M	A	\$ 14.49	9,181	D
Series C Common Stock	07/29/2009		S	D	\$ 22.5	7,681	D
Series C Common Stock						54,933	I
Series C Common Stock						1,355	I
							By Hilltop Investments, LLC
							Through 401(k) Plan

Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 14.49	07/29/2009		M	1,500	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2011	Series C Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 921,154

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNETT ROBERT R ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr., by power of attorney 07/31/2009

\_\_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) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

### Remarks:

The trading symbols for the Issuer's Series A, Series B and Series C Common Stock are, respectively, DISAD, DISBD, and DISCD.

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