

Talwar Harit
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Talwar Harit

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2500 LAKE COOK ROAD

(Street)

RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Discover Financial Services [DFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

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

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 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)
Common Stock	03/27/2012		M	51,776 A	\$ 14.49	398,524.47	D
Common Stock	03/27/2012		S	51,776 D	\$ 33.65 (7)	346,748.47	D
Common Stock	03/27/2012		M	60,000 A	\$ 18.05	406,748.47	D
Common Stock	03/27/2012		S	60,000 D	\$ 33.89 (8)	346,748.47	D
	03/27/2012		M	41,725 A		388,473.47	D

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Common Stock					\$ 18.87			
Common Stock	03/27/2012		S	41,725	D	\$ 33.76 (9)	346,748.47	D
Common Stock							650.38	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 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 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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 14.49	03/27/2012		M		51,776		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	51,776
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.05	03/27/2012		M		60,000		<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.87	03/27/2012		M		41,725		<u>(5)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	41,725

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Talwar Harit 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD RIVERWOODS, IL 60015	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Simon Halfin as Attorney-in-Fact for Harit
Talwar

03/28/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) This option became fully vested on January 2, 2005.

(2) In connection with Discover Financial Services' spin-off from Morgan Stanley, this option was granted by Discover Financial Services in replacement of an option to purchase 17,623 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$42.56.

(3) This option became fully vested on January 2, 2009.

(4) In connection with Discover Financial Services' spin-off from Morgan Stanley, this option was granted by Discover Financial Services in replacement of an option to purchase 43,382 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$53.02.

(5) This option became fully vested on January 2, 2007.

(6) In connection with Discover Financial Services' spin-off from Morgan Stanley, this option was granted by Discover Financial Services in replacement of an option to purchase 14,202 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$55.45.

(7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.61 to \$33.72, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.80 to \$33.93, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.71 to \$33.78, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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