MIRON ROBERT

Form 4

December 22, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MIRON ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Discovery Communications, Inc.

[DISCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

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

09/17/2008

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Series A Common Stock	12/18/2008		A	2,000	A	\$0	2,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	09/17/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	147	A	\$ 0 (2)	147	I	By Trust
Series B Common Stock	09/17/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	56	A	\$ 0 (3)	56	I	By Trust
Series C Common	09/17/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	203	A	\$ 0 (4)	203	I	By Trust

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#### 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 purchase)	\$ 13.9	12/18/2008		A	4,900	05/11/2009	12/18/2015	Series A Common Stock	4,900

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MIRON ROBERT
ONE DISCOVERY PLACE
X
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

### **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr., by power of attorney 12/22/2008

\*\*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 shares reported on this Form were acquired in exchange for shares of Discovery Holding Company ("DHC") that were exchanged for shares of the Issuer's common stock in connection with the merger of DHC with and into a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the

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"Merger").

- (2) Received in exchange for 294 shares of DHC Series A common stock in connection with the Merger. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of DHC's Series A common stock was \$18.30 per share.
- (3) Received in exchange for 112 shares of DHC Series B common stock in connection with the Merger. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of DHC's Series B Common stock was \$17.26 per share.
- (4) Received in exchange for 294 shares of DHC Series A common stock and 112 shares of DHC Series B common stock in connection with the Merger.

#### **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.