

Discover Financial Services  
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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 \*  
NELMS DAVID W

(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)  
07/02/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
					(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/02/2007		A		602,958 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	766,445.08 <sup>(3)</sup> D
Common Stock	07/02/2007		A		502,557 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> D
Common Stock							478.89 <sup>(4)</sup> 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 Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.47	07/02/2007		A		113,583		(5)	01/02/2010	Common Stock	113,583
Employee Stock Option	\$ 25.36	07/02/2007		A		94,224		(5)	09/25/2008	Common Stock	94,224
Employee Stock Option	\$ 25.36	07/02/2007		A		57,199		(5)	01/02/2009	Common Stock	57,199
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.24	07/02/2007		A		121,407		(5)	01/02/2011	Common Stock	121,407
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.41	07/02/2007		A		110,703		(5)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	110,703
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.07	07/02/2007		A		55,818		(5)	09/25/2008	Common Stock	55,818
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.87	07/02/2007		A		113,856		(5)	01/02/2014	Common Stock	113,856
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.67	07/02/2007		A		52,489		(5)	09/25/2008	Common Stock	52,489
Employee Stock Option	\$ 25.04	07/02/2007		A		30,913		(5)	01/02/2009	Common Stock	30,913
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.68	07/02/2007		A		45,315		(6)	12/12/2016	Common Stock	45,315
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.6	07/02/2007		A		124,024		(5)	01/02/2013	Common Stock	124,024

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELMS DAVID W 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD RIVERWOODS, IL 60015		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Simon B. Halfin as Attorney-in-Fact for David W.  
Nelms

07/05/2007

\_\_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) Restricted stock units that are convertible into shares of common stock at a ratio of 1 to 1.
  - (2) These restricted stock units were granted by the issuer in replacement of 205,228 restricted stock units of Morgan Stanley in connection with the spin-off of the issuer by Morgan Stanley (the "Spin-Off").
  - (3) Includes shares of common stock acquired in the Spin-Off.
  - (4) These shares of common stock were acquired in the Spin-Off.
  - (5) This option is fully exercisable.
  - (6) This option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2008.
  - (7) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 38,660 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$60.14.
  - (8) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 32,071 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$74.50.
  - (9) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 19,469 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$74.50.
  - (10) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 41,323 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$65.34.
  - (11) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 37,680 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$57.03.
  - (12) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 18,999 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$53.09.
  - (13) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 38,753 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$55.45.
  - (14) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 17,866 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$57.80.
  - (15) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 10,522 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$73.56.
  - (16) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 15,424 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$78.40.
  - (17) In connection with the Spin-Off, this option was granted by the issuer in replacement of an option to purchase 42,214 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$81.10.

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