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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **NELMS DAVID W** Issuer Symbol Discover Financial Services [DFS] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD 07/02/2018 below) Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RIVERWOODS, IL 60015 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities A	•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	15)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				()	`	Reported	(I)	
				(A		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S(1)	30,000 D	\$ 69.93 (2)	1,270,797.85 (3)	D	

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)

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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey J. Pochowicz as Attorney-in-Fact for David W.
Nelms

**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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 29, 2018
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$69.65 to \$70.34, 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 range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Includes 132.65 shares acquired under the Discover Financial Services Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2018.

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