#### LASALA JOSEPH A JR

Form 4

March 17, 2010

## 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 \* LASALA JOSEPH A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

[DISCA]

Discovery Communications, Inc.

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2010

SEVP, Gen'l Counsel, Sec'y

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following Reported

Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

> (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> > (D)

Code V (A)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amou or Numb of Sha

16,7

Employee

Stock Option

\$ 32.39

03/15/2010

A

16,779 03/15/2011(1) 03/15/2017 Common

Series A

Stock

(right to acquire)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LASALA JOSEPH A JR ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

SEVP, Gen'l Counsel, Sec'y

# **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph A. 03/17/2010 LaSala, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting

Date

Person

### **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).
- This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning March 15, 2011.

#### **Remarks:**

The trading symbols for the Issuers' Series A, Series B and Series C common stock are, respectively, DISCA, DISCB and DIS

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