**Discover Financial Services** Form 4

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NELMS DAVID W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Discover Financial Services [DFS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(T) (A) (A) (A) (A)		(MC 111-)		(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
			06/01/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 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		
RIVERWOODS, IL 60015				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(Cit	ty) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` '	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)
Comm Stock	on 06/01/2016		S	15,000 (1)	D	\$ 55.9571 (2)	1,787,014.2	D	
Comm	on						1,014.79	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NELMS DAVID W								
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD	X		Chairman & CEO					
RIVERWOODS, IL 60015								

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer K. Schott as Attorney-in-Fact for David W. 06/02/2016 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) Sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.69 to \$56.29, 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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