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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Director

Leavy David Symbol

Discovery Communications, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

[DISCA]

_X__ Officer (give title below)

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(Street)

02/28/2018

Chief Corp Ops & Comms Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit order Dispos (Instr. 3,	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)
Series A Common Stock	02/28/2018		A	9,700 (1)	A	\$ 0	34,820 (2)	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/28/2018		F	2,106	D	\$ 24.32	32,714	D	
Series A Common Stock	03/01/2018		A	20,560	A	\$ 0	53,274	D	
Series A Common	03/01/2018		M	6,391	A	\$ 19.676	59,665	D	

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Stock							
Series A Common Stock	03/01/2018	S	6,391	D	\$ 24.423	53,274	D
Series C Common Stock	02/28/2018	F	507	D	\$ 22.98	13,412	D
Series C Common Stock	03/01/2018	M	6,391	A	\$ 19.084	19,803	D
Series C Common Stock	03/01/2018	S	14,282	D	\$ 22.96 (3)	5,521	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)

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of
Employee Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 19.676	03/01/2018		M		6,391	03/16/2012(4)	03/16/2018	Series A Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 24.06	03/01/2018		A	67,654		03/01/2019(5)	03/01/2025	Series A Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 19.084	03/01/2018		M		6,391	03/16/2012(4)	03/16/2018	Series C Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leavy David

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE Chief Corp Ops & Comms Officer

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie D. Marks, by power of attorney 03/02/2018

**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) These shares represent performance-based restricted stock units. On February 28, 2018, the Compensation Committee certified that applicable performance goals had been satisfied.
- (2) Includes acquisition of 598 shares under the Discovery Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 14, 2018.
 - The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares of Series C common stock sold in multiple transactions at prices
- (3) ranging from \$22.953 to \$22.965 per share. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (4) This option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (5) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2019.

Remarks:

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

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