Discovery Communications, Inc. Form 8-K November 15, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 11/12/2010

Discovery Communications, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34177

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 35-2333914 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Discovery Place

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

240-662-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 12, 2010, Discovery Communications, Inc. ("Discovery") and BBC Worldwide entered into several new agreements to restructure their relationship. As part of the restructured relationship, Discovery has acquired BBC Worldwide's 50 percent interest in the BBC Worldwide-Discovery joint ventures for Animal Planet and Liv (formerly People + Arts) for a total purchase price of \$156 million. Discovery and the BBC also agreed to extend their programming relationship for co-productions and program acquisitions to 2014, with Discovery reducing its minimum guaranteed purchase obligation under the arrangement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Discovery Communications, Inc.

Date: November 15, 2010 By: /s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr.

Joseph A. LaSala, Jr.

Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary