

Discovery Communications, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Alpert-Romm Adria

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Discovery Communications, Inc.
 [DISCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE DISCOVERY PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Human Resources Officer

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Series A Common Stock	02/23/2017		A		3,044 (1) \$ 0	45,833	D
Series C Common Stock	02/23/2017		A		3,044 \$ 0	17,045	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to acquire)	\$ 29.5	02/23/2017		A	95,279	02/23/2018 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2024	Series A Common Stock 95,279

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alpert-Romm Adria ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910			Chief Human Resources Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie D. Marks, by power of attorney
Date: 02/27/2017

**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 23, 2017, the Compensation Committee certified that applicable performance goals had been satisfied.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning February 23, 2018.

Remarks:

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

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