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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MALONE JOHN C (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE DISCOVERY PLACE (Street) SILVER SPRING MD 20910 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Discovery Communications, Inc. [DISCA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2008 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Series C common stock | 12/11/2008 | | S | | 165,506 | D | \$12.5 ⁽¹⁾ | 5,685,845 | D | |
| Series C common stock | | | | | | | | 438,808 | I | By Spouse ⁽²⁾ |
| Series C common stock | | | | | | | | 165 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Series C common stock | | | | | | | | 553,174 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Series A common stock | 12/11/2008 | | P | | 60,000 | A | \$13.39 ⁽⁴⁾ | 281,165 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Series A common stock | | | | | | | | 306,331 | D | |
| Series A common stock | | | | | | | | 268,337 | I | By Spouse ⁽²⁾ |
| Series A common stock | | | | | | | | 553,174 | I | By Trust ⁽³⁾ |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported represents the weighted average sales price of shares of Series C common stock sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.94 to \$12.93 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.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.
- The Reporting Person is the sole trustee of, and with his spouse, retains a unitrust interest in the trust.
- The price reported represents the weighted average purchase price of shares of Series A common stock purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.98 to \$13.76 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 purchased at each price within the range.

Remarks:

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

/s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr., by 12/15/2008
power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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