

Alpert-Romm Adria  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/26/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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ONE DISCOVERY PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Series A Common Stock	03/26/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		118,410	A	\$ 15.65
Series A Common Stock	03/26/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		D		118,410	D	\$ 17.56
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
DAP Units	\$ 15.65	03/26/2009		M	118,410	03/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2011	Series A Common Stock	118,410
DAP Units	\$ 19.65	03/26/2009		M	29,889 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/12/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/12/2012	Series A Common Stock	29,889

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

03/30/2009

\*\*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) The DAP Units in respect of these shares of stock vested and became payable on March 12, 2009. Under the terms of the DAP, however, the amounts payable in respect of the vested units could not be calculated until 10 trading days had passed from the vesting date.
- (2) These DAP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 12, 2008. On each vesting date, the vested DAP Units are automatically settled in cash only.
- (3) No amounts were payable in respect of these DAP Units because the beginning unit value of \$19.65 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$17.56.
- (4) These DAP Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 12, 2009. On each vesting date, the vested DAP Units are automatically settled in cash only.

### Remarks:

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