

Zaslav David
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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 *
 Zaslav David

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)
 01/17/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer & Pres

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	(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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. T...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.9199	01/17/2018	M		925,665 (1)	01/02/2015 ⁽²⁾	01/31/2018	Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.17	01/17/2018	M		231,416 (3)	01/02/2016 ⁽⁴⁾	01/31/2019	Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 26.38	01/17/2018	M		289,270 (5)	01/02/2017 ⁽⁶⁾	01/31/2020	Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 27.69	01/17/2018	M		361,587 (7)	01/02/2018 ⁽⁸⁾	01/31/2021	Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.95	01/17/2018	A	1,807,938		01/02/2019 ⁽⁹⁾	01/31/2022	Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 42.6001	01/17/2018	M		925,665 (10)	01/02/2015 ⁽¹¹⁾	01/31/2018	Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 32.28	01/17/2018	M		231,416 (12)	01/02/2016 ⁽¹³⁾	01/31/2019	Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.17	01/17/2018	M		289,270 (14)	01/02/2017 ⁽¹⁵⁾	01/31/2020	Se Co S
	\$ 27.03	01/17/2018	M			01/02/2018 ⁽¹⁷⁾	01/31/2021	

Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right					361,587 <u>(16)</u>					Se Co S
Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.71	01/17/2018		A	1,807,938	01/02/2019 ⁽¹⁸⁾	01/31/2022			Se Co S

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zaslav David ONE DISCOVERY PLACE SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	X		Chief Executive Officer & Pres	

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie D. Marks, by power of attorney
Date: 01/19/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$43.9199 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$22.95 per Unit.
The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2015. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series A Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
 - (2) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$33.17 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$22.95 per Unit.
The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2016. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series A Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
 - (3) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$26.38 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$22.95 per Unit.
The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2017. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series A Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
 - (4) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$27.69 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$22.95 per Unit.
The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2018. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series A Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.

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- (9) The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2019. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series A Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
- (10) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$42.6001 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$21.71 per Unit.
- (11) The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2015. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series C Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
- (12) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$32.28 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$21.71 per Unit.
- (13) The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2016. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series C Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
- (14) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$25.17 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$21.71 per Unit.
- (15) The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2017. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series C Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
- (16) No amounts were payable and no shares were issued in respect of these Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights because the beginning unit value of \$27.03 per Unit exceeded the ending unit value of \$21.71 per Unit.
- (17) The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2018. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series C Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.
- (18) The Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2019. On each vesting date, the vested Cash- and Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights are automatically settled, 75% in cash and 25% in Series C Common Stock without any action required by the Reporting Person.

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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