Alpert-Romm Adria Form 4 March 28, 2012

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Discovery Communications, Inc.

[DISCA]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/26/2012

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SEVP Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(State)

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(,)	(=)	Table 1 - 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Series A Common Stock	03/26/2011(1)		M	29,890	A	\$ 19.65	30,077	D		
Series A Common Stock	03/26/2011		D	29,890	D	\$ 52.19	187	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
DAP Units	\$ 19.65	03/26/2012		M	2	29,890	03/12/2009(2)	03/12/2012	Series A Common Stock	29,890

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alpert-Romm Adria

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SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Bruce Campbell, by power of attorney 03/28/2012

\*\*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, 2012. 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, 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, respectively, DISCA, DISCB and DISCA

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