GOULD PAUL A

Form 4

September 19, 2008

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GOULD PAUL A	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	Discovery Communications, Inc. [DISAD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
ONE DISCOVERY PLACE	09/17/2008	below) below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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#### SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City)

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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)	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 Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Series A			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/17/2008		A	112,935	A	<u>(1)</u>	112,935	D	
Series B Common Stock	09/17/2008		A	87,317	A	<u>(2)</u>	87,317	D	
Series C Common Stock	09/17/2008		A	200,252	A	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	200,252	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ONE DISCOVERY PLACE X
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

# **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr., as power of attorney 09/19/2008

\*\*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).
- Received in exchange for 225,871 shares of Discovery Holding Company ("DHC") Series A common stock in connection with the

  (1) merger of DHC with a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of DHC's Series A Common stock was \$18.30 per share.
- (2) Received in exchange for 174,634 shares of DHC Series B common stock in connection with the Merger. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of DHC's Series B common stock was \$17.26 per share.

#### **Remarks:**

The trading symbols for the Issuer's Series A, Series B and Series C Common Stock are, respectively, DISAD, DISBD, and D Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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