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

FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 11, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Discovery Laboratories, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-26422

(Commission File Number)

**94-3171943** (IRS Employer

Identification Number)

2600 Kelly Road, Suite 100 Warrington, Pennsylvania 18976

(Address of principal executive offices)

(215) 488-9300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.03. <u>Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.</u>

The shares of common stock of Discovery Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") are listed on the Nasdaq Global Market. On August 8, 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved amendments to Nasdaq Rule 4350(1), which requires securities listed on the Nasdaq Global Market to be eligible for the Direct Registration System ("DRS"). DRS permits an investor's ownership to be recorded and maintained on the books of the issuer or the transfer agent without the issuance of a physical stock certificate. The rule change does not require issuers to actually participate in DRS or to eliminate physical stock certificates; however, the change requires that the listed securities be eligible for DRS. On December 11, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company amended Article VII, Section 1 and Section 3 of the Company's Amended and Restated By-Laws in their entirety to allow for the issuance of uncertificated shares, thereby enabling participation in DRS.

A copy of the amendment is filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 12, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has completed its previously announced registered direct offering of 10 million shares of the Company's common stock to select institutional investors for gross proceeds of approximately \$25 million. The Company expects to receive approximately \$23.6 million in net proceeds, after deducting the placement agent fee of \$1.25 million and other fees and expenses of the offering. The press release, dated December 12 2007, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
  - 3.1 Amended Article VII, Sections 1 and 3 to the Bylaws of Discovery Laboratories, Inc.
  - 99.1 Press Release, dated December 12, 2007.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements:

To the extent that statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K are not strictly historical, including statements as to business strategy, outlook, objectives, future milestones, plans, intentions, goals, future financial conditions, future collaboration agreements, the success of the Company's product development or otherwise as to future events, such statements are forward-looking, and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made. Such risks and others are further described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission including the most recent reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, and any amendments thereto.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Discovery Laboratories, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert J. Capetola

Name: Robert J. Capetola, Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 12, 2007

### TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF DISCOVERY LABORATORIES, INC.

Effective December 11, 2007, Article VII, Section 1 and Section 3 of the Amended and Restated By-Laws of Discovery Laboratories, Inc. were amended in their entirety and read as follows:

Section 1. Stock Certificates. Shares of stock of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, or shall be uncertificated shares that may be evidenced by a book-entry system maintained by the registrar of such stock, or a combination of both. To the extent that shares are represented by certificates, such certificates shall be in a form approved by the Board. Each certificate shall be signed in the name of the Corporation by (A) the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board or the President or a Vice President, and (B) the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, and sealed with the seal of the Corporation (which seal may be a facsimile, engraved or printed); provided, however, that where any such certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent other than the Corporation or one of its employees, or is registered by a registrar other than the Corporation or one of its employees, the signature of the officers of the Corporation upon such certificates may be facsimiles, engraved or printed. In case any officer who shall have signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon such certificates shall have ceased to be such officer before such certificates shall be issued, they may nevertheless be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such officer were still in office at the date of their issue.

Section 3. Transfer of Shares. Subject to any restrictions on transfer and unless otherwise provided by the Board, shares of stock may be transferred only on the books of the Corporation by the surrender to the Corporation or its transfer agent of shares in certificated form, properly endorsed or accompanied by a written assignment or power of attorney properly executed, with transfer stamps (if necessary) affixed, or upon proper instructions from the holder of uncertificated shares, in each case with such proof of the authenticity of signature as the Corporation or its transfer agent may reasonably require. Except as otherwise provided by applicable law, the Corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person in whose name any share or shares stand on the record of stockholders as the owner of such share or shares for all purposes, including, without limitation, the rights to receive dividends or other distributions and to vote as such owner, and the Corporation may hold any such stockholder of record liable for calls and assessments and the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or legal claim to or interest in any such share or shares on the part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof. Whenever any transfers of shares shall be made for collateral security and not absolutely, and both the transferor and transferee request the Corporation to do so, such fact shall be stated in the entry of the transfer. Exhibit 3.1



# Discovery Labs Announces Completion of \$25 Million Registered Direct Offering

Warrington, PA — December 12, 2007 — Discovery Laboratories, Inc. (Nasdaq: DSCO), has completed its previously announced registered direct offering of 10,000,000 shares of its common stock. The shares were issued and sold to a select group of institutional investors at a price of \$2.50 per share resulting in gross proceeds of \$25 million. Jefferies & Company, Inc. acted as placement agent for the transaction.

All of the shares of common stock were offered and sold by Discovery Labs pursuant to an effective registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction. The shares of common stock may only be offered by means of a prospectus, forming a part of the effective registration statement. Copies of the final prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus can be obtained from Jefferies & Co., Inc., 520 Madison Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022 or by fax request at 212-284-2208.

## **About Discovery Labs**

Discovery Laboratories, Inc. is a biotechnology company developing Surfactant Replacement Therapies (SRT) for respiratory diseases. Surfactants are produced naturally in the lungs and are essential for breathing. Discovery Labs' technology produces a precision-engineered surfactant that is designed to closely mimic the essential properties of natural human lung surfactant.

Discovery Labs' lead product candidate, Surfaxin<sup>®</sup>, is the subject of an Approvable Letter from the FDA for the prevention of Respiratory Distress Syndrome in premature infants. Surfaxin is also being developed for other neonatal and pediatric indications. Aerosurf<sup>TM</sup>, Discovery Labs' aerosolized SRT, is being developed to potentially obviate the need for intubation and conventional mechanical ventilation and holds the promise to significantly expand the use of surfactants in respiratory medicine. For more information, please visit our website at www.Discoverylabs.com.

To the extent that statements in this press release are not strictly historical, all such statements are forward-looking, and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made. Among the risk factors which could affect Discovery Labs actual results and could cause results to differ from those contained in these forward-looking statements are the risks that: Discovery Labs may be unable to profitably develop and market its products; financial market conditions may change; Discovery Labs may not be able to raise additional capital or enter into additional collaboration agreements (including strategic alliances for development or commercialization of SRT); Discovery Labs may not be able to attract or retain qualified personnel or timely provide for successful sales and marketing activities; Discovery Labs' research and development efforts may not progress; Discovery Labs may not be successful in the FDA or other regulatory agency review process generally, including that such regulatory authority will not approve the marketing and sale of a drug product even after accepting an application or may withhold, delay and/or limit marketing a drug product by indication or impose other label limitations; Discovery Labs' recently-submitted response to the Approvable Letter may not satisfy the FDA; Discovery Labs or its third party manufacturers and development partners may be unable to manufacture or provide adequate supplies of drug substances and expertise to allow for completion of any of Discovery Labs clinical studies; Discovery Labs and its collaborators may be unable to develop, manufacture and successfully commercialize products that combine Discovery Labs drug products with innovative aerosolization technologies; Discovery Labs may not be able to successfully manufacture its drug product candidates; Discovery Labs' significant, time-consuming and costly research, development, pre-clinical studies, clinical testing and efforts to gain regulatory approval for any products that it may develop (independently or in connection with collaboration arrangements) may not succeed; other companies may develop competing therapies and/or technologies; reimbursement and health care reform may adversely affect Discovery Labs; and Discovery Labs may become involved in securities, product liability and other litigation. The foregoing risks and others are further described in Discovery Labs filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission including the most recent reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, and any amendments thereto.

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