FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Cole Kathy	2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 01/24/2006	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [DSCO]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 KELLY ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
SUITE 100 			X Officer (give title below) Senior VP, Human Re	Other (spec	App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) WARRINGTON PA 18976-3646 (City) (State) (Zip)			Semoi Vr, ruman Re	esources) \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			I. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	01/24/2007	01/24/2016	Common Stock	40,704	7.37	D				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	01/24/2007	01/24/2016	Common Stock	9,296	7.37	D				

Explanation of Responses:

1. This employee stock option shall vest in a series of three successive equal annual installments beginning with the first year anniversary of the grant.

<u>Kathy Cole</u> <u>01/31/2006</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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