FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COOPER JOHN G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [ DSCO ]									ck all applic Directo	tionship of Reporting P all applicable) Director		10% Owner	
(Last) 2600 KEI	`	(First) (Middle) LY ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007								X	below)	(give title  Exec. V	P, CFO	<u></u>	
(Street) WARRINGTON PA 18976					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)																
		Т	able I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac		Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficia Following	s ally Owned g	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ct rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/3					)/2007	2007		A	V	684	1 A	\	\$2.83	50,717		D			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>				09/30	9/30/2007				A	V	775	5 A	1	\$2.5	51,492		D		
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Co	insactic de (Inst	tr.	Derivative		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Own Form Direc or In (I) (Ir	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	ber		Transaction (Instr. 4)	1(S)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.61	12/11/2007			A		150,000		12/11/2007 <sup>(2</sup>	2) 12	2/11/2017	Common Stock	150	,000	\$0	150,000		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction reported on Table I represents Issuer's matching stock contribution pursuant to 401(k) plan.
- 2. This employee stock option shall vest 25% on the date of the grant, and the balance shall vest in a series of three successive equal annual installments beginning with the first year anniversary of the grant.

John Cooper

12/12/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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