FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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# Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) **DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/** CAPETOLA ROBERT J  $\mathbf{x}$ Director 10% Owner DSCO ] Officer (give title Other (specify X below) (Last) (First) (Middle) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) President/CEO DISCOVERY LABORATORIES, INC 05/13/2005 2600 KELLY ROAD 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 18976 WARRINGTON PA Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Amount of Securities 7. Nature of 6. Ownership ు. Transaction Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial 8) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) Price Code Common Stock(1) v 949,627 04/26/2005 311 Α \$5.63 D Α

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Second or I		5. Number of 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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9.02	12/17/2004		A		565		12/17/2004	12/17/2014	Common Stock	565	\$0	565	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$9.02	12/17/2004		A		499,435		12/17/2004	12/17/2014	Common Stock	499,435	\$0	499,435	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 successive equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

Robert J. Capetola

05/17/2005

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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