FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LINK MAX						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ DSCO DSCO							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 KELLY ROAD SUITE 100				1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009							below)	(give title		Other (s <sub> </sub> below)	
(Street) WARRINGTON PA 18970			18976	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date				. Transacti	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities A Transaction Disposed Of ( Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		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)
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			msu. 4)
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	action (Instr.	of		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		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					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.73	12/07/2009		A		30,000		12/07/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/07/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This stock option vests 100% on the first anniversary of the date of the grant .

Max Link

12/09/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* 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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