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* ROSENTHALE MARVIN E							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [DSCO]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title			uer ner
	Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 KELLY ROAD SUITE 100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2005								below)			below)	
(Street) WARRINGTON PA 18976-364 (City) (State) (Zip)				6	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(5	-	ole I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	auired.	Dis	nosed o	f. or Be	neficial	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d 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	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 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	ersion Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transac Gode (Ir				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (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	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$6.28	05/13/2005			A		25,000		05/13/200	6 0	05/13/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Marvin E. Rosenthale

05/17/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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