## FORM 4

## 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*     Simonson Steven							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [ DSCO ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 KELLY ROAD SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) SVP, Chief Development Officer					
(Street) WARRINGTON PA 18976					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	?)	State)	(Zip)	n Dori	ivetiv	,, S	itio	- A	auirad	Die	nood o	f or Bon	oficially	. Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					saction	n ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)		(	Instr. 4)			
Common Stock														1,1	192 <sup>(1)</sup>		D		
Common Stock 09/30/					0/201	2015			A	V	804(1)(2	() A	\$4.2(1	1,742(1)			I I	By Trust	
Common Stock 12/31/.					1/201	2015			A	V	2,630(1)(	(2) A	\$2.99	4,372(1)			I I	By Trust	
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned					
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	of Securities		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.33	02/01/2016			A		11,917		02/01/201	7 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/01/2026	Common Stock	11,917	\$0	11,917	7	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$2.33	02/01/2016			A		23,797		02/01/201	7 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/01/2026	Common Stock	23,797	\$0	23,797	7	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Adjusted to reflect 1-for-14 reverse stock split effective January 22, 2016.
- $2. \ Transaction \ reported \ on \ Table \ I \ represents \ Issuer's \ matching \ stock \ contribution \ pursuant \ to \ 401(k) \ plan.$
- 3. This employee stock option shall vest in a series of three successive, equal installments beginning with the first anniversary of the grant.

# Remarks:

Steven Simonson

02/03/2016

\*\* 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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