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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or

Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print of Type Responses) Name and Address of Reporting Person\* OrbiMed Advisors Inc. (1) (Last) (First) (Middle) 767 Third Avenue, 30th Floor (Street) New York, NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Discovery Laboratories, Inc. (DSCO) I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) Statement for Month/Day/Year November 5, 2002 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned ·-----Amount of 6. Securities Owner-Beneficially Securities Acquired (A) or ship Disposed of (D) 2A. 3. 0wned Form: Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Deemed Following Direct Nature of Execution Reported Trans-(D) or Indirect Code action Date, if (Instr. 8) (A) Transaction(s) Indirect Beneficial Title of Security (Instr. 3 & (I) Ownership Date any or (mm/dd/yy) Code (D) Price Instr.4) (Instr. 3) (mm/dd/yy) Amount (Instr.4)

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## Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Joint filing of OrbiMed Advisors LLC, OrbiMed Advisors Inc. and Samuel D. Isaly (3) of the same address.
- (2) Orbimed Advisors LLC and OrbiMed Advisors Inc. have investment management discretion over a number of collective investment funds investing in common stock of Discovery Laboratories, Inc. ("Discovery") stock. Both OrbiMed Advisors Inc. and OrbiMed Advisors LLC are registered investment advisers under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The reporting persons have no beneficial interest in the securities pursuant to Rule 16a-1(2). On November 5, Discovery issued shares of common stock to certain investors, not including the reporting persons, and as a result of such increase of outstanding number of shares the reporting persons beneficially own less than 10% of the common stock of Discovery and are no longer subject to Secton 16.
- (3) OrbiMed Advisors Inc. is 100% owned by Samuel D. Isaly who also has a controlling interest in OrbiMed Advisors LLC.

/s/ Samuel D. Isaly

11/21/2002

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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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