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## 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 <sup>*</sup> Amick W Thomas			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/</u> [ DSCO ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 2600 KELLY RC	(First) )AD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2010	Х	Officer (give title below) Chief Executive (	Other (specify below) Officer		
(Street) WARRINGTON (City)	PA (State)	18976 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	ting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ttion Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities Form: nstr. 5) Beneficially (D) or	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct of Indirect or Indirect Beneficial			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/18/2010		A		400,000	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	440,000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Securities or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount 01 Number Date Expiration of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. New Restricted Stock Award Shall fully vest upon the earlier of (i) the second anniversary of the date of grant (ii) approval of Discovery Labs New Drug Application for Surfaxin (R) for the prevention of RDS or (iii) the effective date of a strategic alliance, collaboration agreement or other similar arrangement between Discovery Labs and one of more third parties providing for the support for the development and/or commercialization of one or more of Discovery Lab's lead research and development programs - Surfaxin (R), Surfaxin (TM), and Aerosurf (R).

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/20/2010

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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