Instruction 1(b).

FORM 5

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form 3	Holdings Repo	rted.											1100	iio pei	гозропос.	1.0
Form 4	Transactions R	eported.	File	ed pursuant to or Sectior					ities Excha ompany Ac							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COOPER JOHN G (Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 KELLY RD				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [DSCO] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010					<u>/DE/</u> (0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CFO						
(Street) WARRIN (City)	IGTON PA		8976 Zip)	4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X 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																
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or Disposed	Securi Benefi	ties		ership I n: Direct I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Amour	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	Issuer	Issuer's Fiscal In Year (Instr. 3 and (II			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/31/20			12/31/2010	A		1	64	18 ⁽²⁾	A	\$3.18	3,931(1)			I 1	By Trust	
Common Stock		09/30/2010		A		1	65	54 ⁽²⁾	A	\$3.15	3,931(1)			I 1	By Trust	
Common	Stock							22	22,646 ⁽¹⁾		D					
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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	ivative urities juired oposed D) tr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Securities Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ All \ share \ amounts \ are \ adjusted \ to \ reflect \ a \ 1-for-15 \ reverse \ split \ that \ was \ effective \ December \ 28, \ 2010$
- $2.\ Transaction\ reported\ on\ Table\ 1\ represents\ issuer's\ matching\ stock\ contribution\ pursuant\ to\ its\ 401(k)\ plan.$

John G. Cooper 12/31/2010

** 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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