Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZODDA DENI M PHD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ DSCO								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 350 SOUTH MAIN STREET					3. 1	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior V.P., Business Dev.					
SUITE 307						04/26/2004														
(Street) DOYELSTOWN PA 18901-4874					_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. 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)																				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Ow	ned					
Date						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			and 5) Securition Beneficion Owned I		s illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	orted nsact str. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/02					2/2003	3			A	V	932	A	\$3.21	16	16 5,932		D			
Common Stock 12/02					2/2003	3			A	V	208	A	\$7.2	2	6,140		D			
Common Stock 01/23					3/2004	4			A	V	182	A	\$8.13	14	4 6,322			D		
Common Stock 04/22					2/2004	4			A	V	139	A	\$11.6	51	6,461			D		
Common Stock 04/26/					6/2004	4			М		24,000	) A	\$2.1	\$2.1 30,46		461	D			
Common Stock 04/26/					6/2004	4			S		24,000	D \$12.80		05	6,461		D			
		-	Table II -								osed of, convertil			y Own	ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.1	04/26/2004			M	24,000 09/21/2001 09/21/2011 Common Stock		24,000	\$0		41,000		D							

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Deni M. Zodda

04/28/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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