FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McGowan Kathleen A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  2600 KELLY ROAD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [ DSCO ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006									(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Director, Finance and				vner specify	
(Street) WARRINGTON PA 18976 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										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-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date						action 2A. De Execu			A. Deemed kecution Date, any		3.		ies A	cquired		5. Amou Securiti Benefici Followir	es ally Owned ng	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/30/						2006				Α	٧	898		Α	\$2.09	9 4	,989	D		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 09/30/					/2006	5				Α	٧	1,033		Α	\$1.81	6,022			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		of E		Exp	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of So Und Deri		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de \	v	(A)	(D)	Date	e ercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.46	12/15/2006		,	Α .		5,000		12/:	15/2006 <sup>(2</sup>	2) 12	2/15/2016		nmon tock	5,000	\$0	5,000		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction reported on Table I represents Issuer's matching stock contribution pursuant to 401(k) plan.
- 2. This employee stock option shall vest 25% on the date of the grant, and the balance shall vest in a series of three successive equal annual installments beginning with the first year anniversary of the grant.

Kathleen A. McGowan

12/19/2006

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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