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* LINK MAX						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [DSCO]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 KELLY ROAD SUITE 100				05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2005 4. If Amandment, Date of Original Filed (Manth/Day/Year)								below)		Filing	Other (spelow)	,	
(Street) WARRINGTON PA (City) (State)		18976-3646 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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																		
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									Code V	An	nount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
	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 Day if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expir Date	ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$6.28	05/13/2005			A		25,000		05/13/2006	05/13	3/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This stock option shall vest 100% on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

Max Link

05/17/2005

** 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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