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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Corley Kathryn McNamara	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Discover Financial Services [DFS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2013	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP,General Counsel&Secretary			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RIVERWOODS, IL 60015		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

RIVERWO	ODS, IL 60015		Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common				10.700 \$					

Common 01/04/2013 F D 251,168.39 D (1) 39.53 Stock

Common 2,243.26 I By ESOP Stock

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Corley Kathryn McNamara 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

EVP, General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Simon Halfin as Attorney-in-Fact for Kathryn McNamara Corley

01/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Number of shares withheld to pay the tax withholding obligation incurred in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units.

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