

Discover Financial Services  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 4, 2010**

**DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-33378

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

36-2517428  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, Illinois 60015**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(224) 405-0900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On November 4, 2010, Mark A. Zaeske announced his intent to resign as Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer of Discover Financial Services (the Company) to assume the position of Head of Finance of a private investment firm. Mr. Zaeske's resignation will be effective as of November 12, 2010. Roy A. Guthrie, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, commented, "We are grateful for Mark's contributions and wish Mark well in his new position."

Concurrent with Mr. Zaeske's resignation, Mr. Guthrie is assuming the responsibilities of Chief Accounting Officer of the Company on an interim basis in addition to his existing responsibilities.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Dated: November 9, 2010.

By: /s/ Simon Halfin  
Name: Simon Halfin  
Title: Assistant Secretary