Discover Financial Services Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing D

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Minetti Carlos | | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Discover Financial Services [DFS] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------|--|---|---|--|--|
| | (Last) | (First) (M | iddle) 3. Date of | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD | | | ` | (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2015 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | (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 | | | |
| | RIVERWOO | DDS, IL 60015 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis(D) (Instr. 3, 4) | • | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Common Stock | 01/22/2015 | | A | 13,608 (1) | A \$0 | 383,558.42 | D | | | |
| | Common | | | | | | 705 1 | T | D _{v'} ECOD | | |

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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 | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | Securities Acquired | | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | | Excicisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Minetti Carlos

2500 LAKE COOK ROAD **EVP**

RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Greene as Attorney-in-Fact for Carlos M. Minetti

01/26/2015

**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).
- Restricted stock units are convertible into shares of common stock at a ratio of 1:1.

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