

Discover Financial Services  
Form 4  
April 26, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOCHSCHILD ROGER C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2500 LAKE COOK ROAD**

(Street)

**RIVERWOODS, IL 60015**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**Discover Financial Services [DFS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

**04/25/2013**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

**President and COO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_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**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/25/2013                              |                                                             | S                                    | 68,849                                                                  | D 44.19<br>(1)                                                                                                     | 1,070,637                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/25/2013                              |                                                             | M                                    | 100,000                                                                 | A \$<br>18.05                                                                                                      | 1,170,637                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 928.41                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | By ESOP                                                           |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                      |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 18.05                                               | 04/25/2013                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 100,000                                                  |     | <u>(2)</u> 01/02/2014                                         |                 | Common Stock | 100,000              |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

HOCHSCHILD ROGER C  
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD  
RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President and COO

## Signatures

/s/ Simon Halfin as Attorney-in-Fact for Roger C. Hochschild

04/26/2013

\_\_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).

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.96 to \$44.36, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) This option vested on January 2, 2009.

(3) In connection with Discover Financial Services' Spin-Off from Morgan Stanley, this option was granted by Discover Financial Services in replacement of an option to purchase 130,148 shares of common stock of Morgan Stanley at an exercise price of \$53.02.

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