

Discovery Communications, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2011

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**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): 05/17/2011**

**Discovery Communications, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-34177**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**35-2333914**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Discovery Place**  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**240-662-2000**  
(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:

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

At the annual meeting of stockholders of Discovery Communications, Inc. (the "Company") held on May 17, 2011 (the "2011 Annual Meeting"), the Company's stockholders approved the 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which had previously been adopted by the Company's Board of Directors subject to stockholder approval.

The following brief description of the 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of the 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan is to provide the Company's eligible employees, and those of any Company subsidiary designated by the Board of Directors or the Compensation Committee, which we refer to as a designated subsidiary, with opportunities to purchase shares of our common stock through accumulated payroll deductions or as may otherwise be permitted under the plan.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The following are the results of the voting on the proposals submitted to stockholders at the 2011 Annual Meeting.

1. Stockholders elected each of the Company's six nominees for director, three elected by the holders of shares of our Series A common stock and Series B common stock voting together as a single class, and three elected by the holders of shares of our Series A convertible preferred stock voting separately as a class, as set forth below:

**Director Nominees Elected by Holders of Shares of Series A Common Stock and Series B Common Stock as Class II Directors**

Name	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Robert R. Bennett	138,394,971	37,064,810	9,890,726
John C. Malone	131,533,924	43,925,857	9,890,726
David M. Zaslav	147,889,865	27,569,916	9,890,726

**Director Nominees Elected by Holders of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock**

Name	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Lawrence S. Kramer	71,107,312	0	0
Robert J. Miron	71,107,312	0	0
Steven A. Miron	71,107,312	0	0

2. Stockholders approved the Company's 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as set forth below:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
245,060,873	1,410,619	95,601	9,890,726

3. Stockholders ratified the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011, as set forth below:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions
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255,946,300      488,951      22,568

4. Stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the Company's Named Executive Officer compensation, as set forth below:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
200,424,449	44,902,894	1,239,750	9,890,726

5. Stockholders voted, on an advisory basis, to recommend that the advisory vote on Named Executive Officer compensation be held every three years, as set forth below:

One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Abstentions
83,841,805	1,693,481	159,749,088	1,282,719

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**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.

Discovery Communications, Inc.

Date: May 19, 2011

By: /s/ Bruce Campbell

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Bruce Campbell  
Chief Development Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan