Discovery Communications, Inc. Form 3 September 12, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MALONE JOHN C			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Discovery Communications, Inc. [DISCA]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/12/2008		4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
12300 LIBE	RTY BLV	D.										
(Street)					(Check all applicable)		6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
ENGLEWO	OD, CO	80112			X Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chairman and CEO		_X_Form Person Form	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Ber	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		Ownership O	OwnershipForm:(Instr. 5)Direct (D)or IndirectI)					
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ach class of securitie	s benefici	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02)						
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Deri (Instr. 4)	vative Securi	Expi	ate Exercisable and iration Date h/Day/Year) Expiration	Securitie Derivati (Instr. 4	and Amount of es Underlying ive Security)	f 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				

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Number:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Title

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MALONE JOHN C 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 8	0112	X	Â	Chairman and CEO	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ John C. Malone	09/12/2	2008						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e						
	Dee							

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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