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Discovery Communications, Inc.
Form 8-K
May 16, 2014

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): 05/16/2014

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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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On May 16, 2014, the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Discovery Communications, Inc. (the “Company”) was held at One Discovery Place, Silver Spring, Maryland. The following are the results of the voting on the proposals submitted to stockholders at the 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 III Directors

| Name | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Robert R. Bennett | 130,475,972 | 57,117,201 | 8,998,129 |
| John C. Malone | 117,313,656 | 70,279,517 | 8,998,129 |
| David M. Zaslav | 137,089,226 | 50,503,947 | 8,998,129 |

Director Nominees Elected by Holders of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock

| Name | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| S. Decker Anstrom | 71,107,312 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert J. Miron | 71,107,312 | 0 | 0 |
| Steven A. Miron | 71,107,312 | 0 | 0 |

2. Stockholders ratified the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for 2014, as set forth below:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 265,965,195 | 932,058 | 801,361 |

3. 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 |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 150,925,650 | 106,139,037 | 1,635,798 | 8,998,129 |

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 16, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors elected Robert J. Miron to serve as its Chairman.

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 16, 2014

By: /s/ Bruce Campbell
Bruce Campbell
Chief Development Officer and General Counsel