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| Discover Financial Se Form 4 February 03, 2016 | ervices | | | | | | | | | |
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| FORM 4 UT | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | OMB AF OMB Number: | PROVAL 3235-0287 | | |
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 F | Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | January 31, 2005 verage 's per 0.5 | | |
| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of F Offereins Diane E | Symbol | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading nbol scover Financial Services [DFS] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) 2500 LAKE COOK I | 3. Date of Earliest Tr (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016 | - | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) below) EVP | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year | Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-I | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | | |
| | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities6. OwnershipBeneficiallyForm: DirectOwned(D) orFollowingIndirect (I)Reported(Instr. 4)Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common 02/01/20 Stock | 016 | Code V A | Amount 60,170 (1) | (D) A | Price \$ 0 | 429,775 | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/01/20 | 016 | F | 33,813 (2) | D | \$ 46.05 | 395,962 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 910.33 | Ι | 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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Under Secur | erlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------|-------|------------|
| I O | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Offereins Diane E | | | | | |
| 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD | | | EVP | | |
| RIVERWOODS, IL 60015 | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| /s/ Christopher Greene as Attor Offereins | mey-in-Fa | act for Diane | E. | | 02/03/2016 |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Re | porting Perso | m | | | 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) Shares earned upon vesting of non-derivative performance stock units, which are exempt from liability under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Performance stock units are convertible into shares of common stock at a ratio of 1:1.
- (2) Number of shares withheld to pay the tax withholding obligation incurred in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units and performance stock units.

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