Discover Financial Services Form 4 March 04, 2016

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person *     Minetti Carlos |             |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>Discover Financial Services [DFS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)     | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (energian approacte)   |  |  |  |
| 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD                                       |             | )        | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/02/2016   | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  |  |  |  |
|   | (Street)    |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| RIVERWOOD   | S, IL 60015 |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (Z  | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D  | erivative S   | ecurit           | ies Acq | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|---------------|------------------|---------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |            | 3. 4. Securities Acqu<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed or<br>Code (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |                  | of      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|                                      |   |            | Code V   | Amount        | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/02/2016  |            | S  | 16,000<br>(1) | D                | \$ 48   | 339,023.42   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |            |  |               |                  |         | 815.46   | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc |            | 7. Title  |          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate        | Amou      | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Under     | lying    | Security    | Secur  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |            | Securi    | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |            | (Instr.   | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |            |           |          |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |            |           |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |            |           |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |            |           |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |            |           |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |            |           |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |           |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |           | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration |           | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | *          | Title Num | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Excicisable   |            |           | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |            |           | Shares   |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

|                                | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | •             |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Minetti Carlos

2500 LAKE COOK ROAD **EVP** 

RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher Greene as Attorney-in-Fact for Carlos M. Minetti

03/04/2016

\*\*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) Sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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