

Discovery Communications, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2009

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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): 11/18/2009**

**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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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**

On November 18, 2009, Discovery Communications, Inc. approved the amendment and restatement of the Discovery Communications, LLC Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan to provide for the following plan design modifications, which are effective January 1, 2010:

- \* addition of an "in service" distribution option, whereby plan participants will have the opportunity to elect to receive distributions while employed; and
- \* adjustments to the available distribution methods to give participants added flexibility in structuring their payouts.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amended plan, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and which is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

10.1 Amended and Restated Discovery Communications, LLC Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan (as amended and restated November 18, 2009)

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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: November 19, 2009

By: /s/ Joseph A. LaSala, Jr.

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Joseph A. LaSala, Jr.  
Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
EX-10.1	Amended and Restated Discovery Communications, LLC Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan (as amended and restated November 18, 2009)