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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				* 2	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director 10% Owner					
													X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD					12/28/2012								Executive	Vice Pr	esident			
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
RIVERWOO	DS, IL	6001	5															
(City) (State) (Zip)													_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	ole I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Securi	ties A	\c(	auired.	Dis	spose	ed of	or B	eneficially	v Owned			
1. Title of Security 2. T			2. Tra Date		2A. Deemed Execution	3. Trai	ns.	4. Securi (A) or D	Acquired 5. Amsed of (D) Follow		mount of Securities Beneficially Owned wing Reported Transaction(s) r. 3 and 4)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
						Date, if any	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pr	ice					Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				12/28	3/2012		s		68693	D	\$38.1	8 (1)		40	68173		D	
Common Stock 12/3				12/31	1/2012		s		31307	D	\$38.0	)2 (2)		436866			D	
Common Stock													869.32			I	by ESOP	
Tab	ole II - De	rivati	ve Securi	ties B	enefi	cially O	wned	( (	e.g. , pı	ıts,	calls	s, wa	rrant	s, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	urity Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Trans. Deemed Execution Date, if any			Γrans.	5. Nu Deriv Secur Acqu Dispo (Instr 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  Date Expiration							ing V	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial	
	Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date Shares					es			(s) (Instr. 4)									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.15 to \$38.29, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.02 to \$38.03, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

Reporting Owners

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Deporting Orymon Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Offereins Diane E										
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD			Executive Vice President							
RIVERWOODS, IL 60015										

## **Signatures**

/s/ Simon Halfin as Attorney-in-Fact for Diane E. Offereins

12/31/2012

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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