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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Corley Kathryn McNamara | | | Symbol | nd Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest | Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010 | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP,General Counsel&Secretary | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, | Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| RIVERWO | ODS, IL 600 | 15 | Filed(Month/Day/Y | ear) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non | a-Derivative Securities Acq | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction | Date 2A. Deem | ed 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of 6. 7. Natur | | | |

| | | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficically Owned | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|---|------------|--------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securit | | • | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | ` ′ | | ` ′ | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | ~ | | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| C | | | | | | \$ | | | |
| Common | 04/01/2010 | | S | 25,000 | D | 15.36 | 269,746.39 | D | |
| Stock | 0 1/01/2010 | | Ü | 25,000 | _ | (1) | 200,7 10.00 | | |
| | | | | | | (1) | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 2,202.68 | I | By ESOP |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | • |

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 | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 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) | Underl | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | 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) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Corley Kathryn McNamara 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

EVP, General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Simon Halfin as Attorney-in-Fact for Kathryn McNamara Corley

04/02/2010

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.35 to \$15.36, 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 footnote 1 to this Form 4.

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