

Discovery Communications, Inc.  
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March 31, 2009

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)**

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**Discovery Communications, Inc.**

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**Voting Items** 2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Discovery Communications, Inc. s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. 3. By the proxy holders, in their discretion, upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof. 01) Robert R. Beck 02) J. David Wargo **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ITEMS 1 AND 2.** 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS **Nominees:** M11113

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**Voting items The following proposals are being considered at the upcoming meeting. This information is being provided for informational purposes only.** 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
**Common Stock Nominees: Preferred Stock Nominees:** 01) Robert R. Beck 01) Lawrence S. Kramer  
02) J. David Wargo 02) Robert J. Miron 03) Steven A. Miron 2. Ratification of the appointment of  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Discovery Communications, Inc. s independent registered public  
accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. 3. By the proxy holders, in their discretion,  
upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments  
thereof.