# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2016**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

**A** This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

**B** This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

**D** Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/1990

**2a** Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

ONE DISCOVERY PLACE
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 32-0204298

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 240-662-5389

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 515210

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/13/2017 | JEFFREY HAZARD |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

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| **3a** Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor | **3b** Administrator's EIN | |
| | **3c** Administrator's telephone number | |
| **4** If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: | **4b** EIN | |
| **a** Sponsor's name | **4c** PN | |

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| **5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 4560 |
| **6** Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | | |
| **a(1)** Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** | 3187 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 2824 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 4 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 1735 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 4563 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 1 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 4564 |
| **g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 4347 |
| **h** Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 0 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3F 3H 3D

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

**b General Schedules**

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] ___ **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

## Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2016**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

**A** Name of plan
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
32-0204298

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

### 1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CAPTRUST FINANCIAL ADVISORS

26-0058143

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27 | INVESTMENT ADVISOR | 66620 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE, LLP

39-0859910

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10 | ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR | 30000 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| 37 60 64 65 | RECORDKEEPER | -158408 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| ALZGI TECHNOLOGY IS - BOSTON FINAN<br>P.O. BOX 8480<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 | 0.10% |

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| FKLN MTL FINL SRVS Z - FRANKLIN TE<br>94-3167260 | 0.15% |

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| GS SM CAP VALUE INST - GOLDMAN, SA<br>13-5108880 | 0.10% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| HARBOR INTL INST - HARBOR SERVICES<br><br>34-1953399 | 0.10% |

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| OAKMARK EQ & INC INV - BOSTON FINA<br>P.O. BOX 8480<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 | 0.35% |

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| OAKMARK INTL INV - BOSTON FINANCIA<br>P.O. BOX 8480<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 | 0.35% |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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| TRP GROWTH STOCK - T. ROWE PRICE S<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| TRP MEDIA & TELECOMM - T. ROWE PRI<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

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| TRP MID CAP GROWTH - T. ROWE PRICE<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| TRP MID CAP VALUE - T. ROWE PRICE<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

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| TRP RETIREMENT 2005 - T. ROWE PRIC<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| TRP RETIREMENT 2010 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| TRP RETIREMENT 2015 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| TRP RETIREMENT 2020 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| TRP RETIREMENT 2025 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| TRP RETIREMENT 2030 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| TRP RETIREMENT 2035 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| TRP RETIREMENT 2040 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| TRP RETIREMENT 2045 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| TRP RETIREMENT 2050 - T. ROWE PRIC<br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| TRP RETIREMENT 2055 - T. ROWE PRIC<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| TRP SMALL-CAP VALUE - T. ROWE PRIC<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| TRP VALUE - T. ROWE PRICE SERVICES<br><br>52-2269240 | 0.15% |

## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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|---|---|---|
| | | |

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

## Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

| | |
|---|---|
| **a** Name: | **b** EIN: |
| **c** Position: | |
| **d** Address: | **e** Telephone: |

Explanation:

| | |
|---|---|
| **a** Name: | **b** EIN: |
| **c** Position: | |
| **d** Address: | **e** Telephone: |

Explanation:

| | |
|---|---|
| **a** Name: | **b** EIN: |
| **c** Position: | |
| **d** Address: | **e** Telephone: |

Explanation:

| | |
|---|---|
| **a** Name: | **b** EIN: |
| **c** Position: | |
| **d** Address: | **e** Telephone: |

Explanation:

| | |
|---|---|
| **a** Name: | **b** EIN: |
| **c** Position: | |
| **d** Address: | **e** Telephone: |

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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**2016**

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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

**A** Name of plan
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
32-0204298

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | 0 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 13524796 | 15036546 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 4438766 | 4326869 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 0 | 0 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 390866241 | 416435268 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | **1d(1)** | 0 | 0 |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | **1d(2)** | 0 | 0 |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | **1e** | 0 | 0 |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | **1f** | 408829803 | 435798683 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | **1g** | 0 | 0 |
| **h** | Operating payables | **1h** | 0 | 0 |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | **1i** | 0 | 0 |
| **j** | Other liabilities | **1j** | 0 | 0 |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | **1k** | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | **1l** | 408829803 | 435798683 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| | Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** | **Contributions:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | **2a(1)(A)** | 12734768 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | **2a(1)(B)** | 23634117 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | **2a(1)(C)** | 2539395 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | **2a(2)** | 0 | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | **2a(3)** | | 38908280 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | **2b(1)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | **2b(1)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | **2b(1)(C)** | 0 | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | **2b(1)(D)** | 0 | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | **2b(1)(E)** | 176376 | |
| | **(F)** Other | **2b(1)(F)** | 0 | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | **2b(1)(G)** | | 176376 |
| | **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | **2b(2)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Common stock | **2b(2)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | **2b(2)(C)** | 15358173 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | **2b(2)(D)** | | 15358173 |
| | **(3)** Rents | **2b(3)** | | 0 |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | **2b(4)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | **2b(4)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | **2b(4)(C)** | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | **2b(5)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Other | **2b(5)(B)** | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | **2b(5)(C)** | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 0 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 16020219 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 0 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 70463048 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 43554053 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | 0 | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 43554053 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 1903 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 0 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | 0 | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | -61788 | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | -61788 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 43494168 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 26968880 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | 0 |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

**(1)** [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

**b** Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

**(1)** Name: BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE, LLP **(2)** EIN: 39-0859910

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

**(1)** [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

## Part IV Compliance Questions

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | | X | |
| **b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | 4b | | X | |

| | | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| c | Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | 4c | | X | |
| d | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | 4d | | X | |
| e | Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | 4e | X | | 20000000 |
| f | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | 4f | | X | |
| g | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4g | | X | |
| h | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4h | | X | |
| i | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4i | X | | |
| j | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4j | | X | |
| k | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | 4k | | X | |
| l | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | 4l | | X | |
| m | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | 4m | | X | |
| n | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 | 4n | | X | |
| o | Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service? | 4o | | | |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| **5b(1)** Name of plan(s) | **5b(2)** EIN(s) | **5b(3)** PN(s) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

**5c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

## Part V Trust Information

| **6a** Name of trust | **6b** Trust's EIN |
|---|---|
| | |

| **6c** Name of trustee or custodian | **6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number |
|---|---|
| | |

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2016**

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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

**A** Name of plan
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
32-0204298

## Part I Distributions

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... **1**

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-6568107

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... **3**

## Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

**6** **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... **6a**

**b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **6b**

**c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **6c**

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

## Part III Amendments

**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

## Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**11** **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

**14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The current year | **14a** | |
| **b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | **14b** | |
| **c** The second preceding plan year | **14c** | |

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | **15a** | |
| **b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year | **15b** | |

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year | **16a** | |
| **b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers | **16b** | |

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

## Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

| | |
|---|---|
| **20a** Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **20b** How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply: | ☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A |
| **21a** What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply: | ☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A |
| **21b** Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules? | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

**22a** If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter _____/_____/_____ and the serial number _____.

**22b** If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter _____/_____/_____.

# Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan
# Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
# December 31, 2016
# EIN: #32-0204298, Plan #001

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | $ 41,992,263 |
| | Vanguard Institutional Index Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 41,240,827 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 30,991,915 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 26,966,289 |
| | T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 26,589,040 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 24,778,580 |
| | T. Rowe Price Value Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 24,435,907 |
| | JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fund Class R6 | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 18,285,981 |
| | T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 17,426,473 |
| * | Fidelity Money Market Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 15,036,546 |
| | Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Institutional | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 14,101,651 |
| | Oakmark Equity and Income Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,902,174 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,761,398 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,576,782 |
| | T. Rowe Price Media & Telecommunications Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,174,519 |
| | Vanguard Health Care Fund Adm | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 11,243,523 |
| | T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Value Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 11,222,700 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 10,677,027 |
| | Oakmark International Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 10,375,171 |
| | AllianzGI Technology Institutional Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 8,642,837 |
| | Harbor International Fund Institutional Class | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 8,432,550 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 8,205,077 |
| * | Fidelity Strategic Income Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 7,389,314 |
| | American Funds Capital World Growth and Income Fund Class R-6 | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 6,124,516 |
| | Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Fund Adm | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 6,035,407 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 3,437,063 |
| | Neuberger Berman Socially Responsive Fund Class R6 | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 2,199,263 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 1,881,073 |
| | Franklin Mutual Financial Services Fund Class Z | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 1,561,171 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 671,525 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 421,757 |
| | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 254,968 |
| | Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 230,508 |
| | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 206,019 |
| | | | | |
| * | Participant Loans | Interest rates from 4.25% to 9%, maturing January 2017 through November 2026 | $ — | 4,326,869 |
| | | | | $ 435,798,683 |

* Denotes a party-in-interest.
** Cost omitted as investment is participant-directed and, therefore, not required.
This schedule was certified to be complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

# Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan

**Report and Financial Statements**
**(Modified Cash Basis)**
**As of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and**
**for the Year Ended December 31, 2016 and**
**Supplemental Schedule as of December 31, 2016**

# Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan
# Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

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# Independent Auditors' Report

To the Retirement Plan Committee of
Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits – modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the modified cash basis financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2016 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

***Disclaimer of Opinion***

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these modified cash basis financial statements.

***Basis of Accounting***

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our disclaimer of opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***Other Matter***

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2016, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the modified cash basis financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

**Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations**

The form and content of the information included in the modified cash basis financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Tysons, Virginia
September 5, 2017

# Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan
## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
## (Modified Cash Basis)

| | As of December 31, | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2016 | 2015 |
| **Assets** | | |
| Investments | $ 431,471,814 | $ 404,391,037 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 4,326,869 | 4,438,766 |
| Net assets available for benefits | $ 435,798,683 | $ 408,829,803 |

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan**
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**
**(Modified Cash Basis)**

| | Year Ended December 31, 2016 |
|---|---|
| **Additions to net assets attributed to:** | |
| Investment income: | |
| Net appreciation in fair values of investments | $ 16,020,219 |
| Interest and dividends | 15,358,173 |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | 176,376 |
| Other income | 237,917 |
| Total investment income | 31,792,685 |
| | |
| Contributions: | |
| Employee | 23,634,117 |
| Employer | 12,734,768 |
| Rollover | 2,539,395 |
| Total contributions | 38,908,280 |
| | |
| Total additions | 70,700,965 |
| | |
| **Deductions from net assets attributed to:** | |
| Benefit payments | 43,555,956 |
| Plan expenses | 176,129 |
| Total deductions | 43,732,085 |
| | |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits | 26,968,880 |
| | |
| Net assets available for benefits: | |
| Beginning of year | 408,829,803 |
| End of year | $ 435,798,683 |

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information about the Plan's provisions. Participants should refer to the Plan document and Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

### General

The Plan is a voluntary defined contribution retirement savings plan that features automatic enrollment at 6% and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan covers substantially all employees of Discovery Communications, LLC ("DCL" or the "Company") and its subsidiaries. Employees of the Company who have attained the age of 18 years old and are working at least 30 hours per week are eligible to participate in the Plan immediately. Employees working less than 30 hours per week and temporary employees of the Company who have attained the age of 18 years old are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day after the employee has worked at least 1,000 hours during the Plan year. Residents of Puerto Rico are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute 1% to 75% of their pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document. Effective March 3, 2014, participants may also elect to make after-tax Roth 401(k) contributions. Contributions and earnings for the Roth 401(k) contribution option are not subject to taxation at the time of distribution, as long as the distribution is a "qualified distribution" made no earlier than five years after the first Roth 401(k) contribution to the Plan. A qualified distribution is a distribution after separation of service and due to death, disability or after age 59 ½.

The total combined amount of employee contributions was limited by Federal law to $18,000 for 2016. Participants who attain the age of 50 by the end of the year are also eligible to make catch-up contributions, in addition to regular pre-tax or Roth 401(k) contributions, which were limited by Federal law to $6,000 for 2016. Participants may change the percentage of their compensation contributed to the Plan at any time.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans or conduit individual retirement accounts ("IRA") upon specific authorization and subject to such terms and conditions as set forth in the Plan document ("rollover contributions").

DCL makes matching contributions for employees that participate in the Plan. For 2016, the Company paid matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 3% of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan and 50% of the next 3% of compensation contributed to the Plan. Total compensation considered under the Plan, based on Federal law, was limited to $265,000 for 2016. Discretionary contributions may also be made. No discretionary contributions were made to employees in 2016.

The total amount of participant contributions, excluding catch-up contributions and rollover contributions, and employer matching contributions, including additional Company discretionary contributions, if any, was limited by Federal law to the lesser of $53,000 or 100% of pre-tax annual compensation for 2016. All contributions made to the Plan on an annual basis may be further limited due to certain non-discrimination tests prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").

Participants direct their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. For 2016, the Plan offered investments in various mutual funds (registered investment companies). The Company's matching contributions and additional discretionary contributions, if any, are allocated in the same manner as that of the participant's contributions. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions and additional discretionary contributions, if any, earnings or losses from the investment options elected by the participant, and certain Plan expenses. Earnings or losses are allocated based on the participant's share of net

earnings or losses of their respective elected investment options. Allocations of certain Plan expenses are based on the participant's account balances, as defined. Fees related to the processing of notes are charged directly to the individual account of the participant initiating the note. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participant accounts are valued daily.

**Vesting**

Effective January 1, 2007, active participants vest immediately in their contributions and in the Company's matching contributions and additional discretionary contributions, if any, plus actual earnings or net of losses thereon.

Prior to January 1, 2007, vesting in the Company's matching contributions and additional discretionary contributions, if any, plus actual earnings or net of losses thereon, was based on years of service. If a participant terminated service with the Company prior to January 1, 2007, the portion of the Company's matching contributions and additional discretionary contributions, if any, plus actual earnings or net of losses thereon not fully vested at the time of termination was forfeited when the participant elected a distribution from the Plan. As of December 31, 2016, all participants were fully vested in their account balances.

Forfeited balances may be used to reduce future Company matching contributions or pay Plan expenses. During 2016, there were no unallocated forfeitures used to reduce Company matching contributions or pay plan expenses. The balance of unallocated forfeitures as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 was $8,136 and $7,571.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Active participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The $50,000 limit is reduced by the participant's highest outstanding notes receivable balance during the preceding 12-month period. The notes receivables are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. The term of the notes may not exceed five years unless the amount borrowed is used for the purchase of a primary residence, as determined by the Plan Administrator. The notes bear interest at a rate equal to the prime lending rate at the date of issuance plus 1%. Outstanding notes receivable as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 carried interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. If a participant terminates employment with the Company, the participant may continue to repay the entire outstanding principal and accrued interest pursuant to the terms of the promissory note and repayment documents. Additionally, within 60 days of termination, a participant may also elect to roll over the outstanding principal and accrued interest to an eligible retirement plan. The rollover is, however, subject to certain other restrictions as defined by the Plan. If the amount borrowed is not repaid or rolled over to another eligible retirement plan, it will automatically be treated as a distribution to the participant and subject to regular income taxes and an additional 10% Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) tax penalty if the participant is under the age of 59 ½.

**Payment of Benefits**

Upon separation from service with the Company due to death, disability, retirement, or termination, a participant or beneficiary whose vested account balance exceeds $5,000 may elect to either maintain the account or receive the account balance in a single lump-sum cash payment. If the value of the account balance exceeds $5,000 and the participant or beneficiary does not elect a lump-sum cash distribution, the account balance will be maintained in the investment options selected by the participant. If the value of the account balance is greater than $1,000 but less than $5,000, the participant may elect to roll over the vested account balance either into an IRA or other retirement plan eligible to receive rollover contributions, or receive the value of the account balance in a single lump-sum cash payment. A participant whose account balance is $1,000 or less will automatically receive an immediate lump-sum distribution equal to his or her account balance unless an advanced request is made to roll over the balance into another account or retirement plan eligible to receive rollover contributions.

In general, participants must receive a required minimum distribution upon attainment of age 70 ½ unless they are still employed. Rollover contributions may be withdrawn at any time.

In-service withdrawals are available in certain limited circumstances, as defined by the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are allowed for participants incurring an immediate and heavy financial need, as defined by the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the IRS and a participant must exhaust all available borrowing options and available distributions prior to requesting a hardship withdrawal.

Participant benefit payments may be subject to federal and state income tax.

**Plan Expenses**

Plan expenses, which primarily include fees related to recordkeeping, legal, and accounting may be paid by the Plan using the revenue share account allocations as described above or may be paid by the Company. Expenses relating to investment management fees as well as costs for purchases, sales or transfers are charged to the particular investment fund to which the expenses relate and are included as an offset to net appreciation in fair value of investments on the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. These expenses approximated 60 basis points of the Plan's average investment balance for 2016. Fees related to the processing of notes are charged directly to the individual account of the participant initiating the note. Company personnel also perform various administrative services for the Plan, including maintenance of participant records, for which the Company does not charge the Plan.

**Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, participants will remain 100% vested in their accounts and will receive the value of their vested account balance through one of the benefit payment options specified in the Plan document.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting as permitted under the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations. Accordingly, certain additions to and deductions from net assets available for benefits are recognized when received or paid rather than when earned or incurred.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements using the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedule. Such estimates and assumptions include, but are not limited to, fair value estimates and contingencies. Management continually re-evaluates its estimates and assumptions and management's assessments could change. Actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions and could have a material impact on the financial statements.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Refer to Note 4 for additional disclosures related to fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividend income are recorded when received. Net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments includes realized gains and losses on investments sold during the year and the unrealized appreciation and depreciation on investments held at the end of the year. Gains or losses on sales of securities are calculated using the average cost of the securities sold.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recorded when paid. Related fees are recorded as Plan expenses and are expensed when paid. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

**Contributions**

Employee and Company contributions are recorded when received.

**Forfeitures**

Forfeitures related to the unvested portion of a participant's account are recorded at the time the participant elects a distribution from the Plan.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

**Plan Expenses**

Expenses paid by the Plan are recorded when paid. Certain expenses are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included as an offset to the net appreciation of fair value of investments.

**New Accounting Pronouncements**

In July 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued guidance requiring that investments (both participant-directed and nonparticipant-directed investments) be grouped only by general type, eliminating the need to disaggregate the investments in multiple ways. The guidance also eliminates the disclosure of individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the disclosure of net appreciation or depreciation for investments by general type, requiring only presentation of net appreciation or depreciation in investments in the aggregate. The Company adopted the guidance retrospectively for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Company adjusted its disclosures to conform with the new guidance by removing the table presenting individual investments representing 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits in Note 3, and by presenting aggregated information about investments in the fair value table in Note 4.

**3. INVESTMENTS- UNAUDITED**

During 2016, the Plan's investments in mutual funds (including investments purchased, sold, and held during the year) appreciated in fair value by $16,020,219 due primarily to a increase in market values.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, all investment information in the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedule, including investments held and notes receivable from participants at December 31, 2016 and 2015, and net appreciation in fair values of investments, dividends, and interest for the year ended December 31, 2016, was obtained or derived from information provided to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, trustee of the Plan.

## 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the amount that would be received for selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value. Fair value measurements are classified according to the fair value hierarchy in the following three categories.

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 - Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs are unobservable.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following tables present the Plan's financial assets carried at fair value on a recurring basis, by level, within the fair value hierarchy.

| | As of December 31, 2016 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets at fair value - Mutual Funds: | $431,471,814 | $431,471,814 | $ — | $ — |

| | As of December 31, 2015 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets at fair value - Mutual Funds: | $404,391,037 | $404,391,037 | $ — | $ — |

Investments in mutual funds are valued using quoted market prices in active markets.

The Plan Administrator is responsible for the determination of fair value. Accordingly, it performs periodic analysis on the prices received from the pricing services used to determine whether the prices are reasonable estimates of fair value. As a result of these reviews, the Plan Administrator has not historically adjusted the prices obtained from the pricing services. The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

## 5. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks including, but not limited to, interest rate, market volatility and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the modified cash basis Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, no individual investment was greater than 10% of the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

## 6. PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Certain Plan investments are shares of funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, trustee of the Plan as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The fair value of investments held with Fidelity Management Trust Company was $22,425,860 and $20,809,858 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee amounted to $66,384 during the year ended December 31, 2016. The Company also qualifies as a party-in-interest and absorbs certain expenses of the Plan. The Company did not pay any expenses on behalf of the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2016. Notes receivable from participants are also considered party-in-interest transactions, which totaled $4,326,869 and $4,438,766 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. All of these transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA.

## 7. TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated April 28, 2014, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Management does not believe that any plan amendments made subsequent to April 28, 2014 affect the qualification of the Plan. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the modified cash basis financial statements.

## 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through September 5, 2017, the date for which the financial statements were available to be issued and determined there were no other items to disclose.

# Discovery Communications, LLC Retirement Savings Plan
# Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
# December 31, 2016
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| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | $ 41,992,263 |
| | Vanguard Institutional Index Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 41,240,827 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 30,991,915 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 26,966,289 |
| | T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 26,589,040 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 24,778,580 |
| | T. Rowe Price Value Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 24,435,907 |
| | JPMorgan Core Plus Bond Fund Class R6 | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 18,285,981 |
| | T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 17,426,473 |
| * | Fidelity Money Market Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 15,036,546 |
| | Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Institutional | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 14,101,651 |
| | Oakmark Equity and Income Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,902,174 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,761,398 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,576,782 |
| | T. Rowe Price Media & Telecommunications Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 12,174,519 |
| | Vanguard Health Care Fund Adm | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 11,243,523 |
| | T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Value Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 11,222,700 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 10,677,027 |
| | Oakmark International Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 10,375,171 |
| | AllianzGI Technology Institutional Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 8,642,837 |
| | Harbor International Fund Institutional Class | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 8,432,550 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 8,205,077 |
| * | Fidelity Strategic Income Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 7,389,314 |
| | American Funds Capital World Growth and Income Fund Class R-6 | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 6,124,516 |
| | Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Fund Adm | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 6,035,407 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 3,437,063 |
| | Neuberger Berman Socially Responsive Fund Class R6 | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 2,199,263 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 1,881,073 |
| | Franklin Mutual Financial Services Fund Class Z | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 1,561,171 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 671,525 |
| | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Fund | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 421,757 |
| | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 254,968 |
| | Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 230,508 |
| | Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral | Registered investment company mutual fund | ** | 206,019 |
| | | | | |
| * | Participant Loans | Interest rates from 4.25% to 9%, maturing January 2017 through November 2026 | $ — | 4,326,869 |
| | | | | $ 435,798,683 |

* Denotes a party-in-interest.
** Cost omitted as investment is participant-directed and, therefore, not required.
This schedule was certified to be complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*