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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CAPETOLA ROBERT J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DISCOVERY LABORATORIES INC /DE/ [ DSCO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>President and CEO</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/09/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/09/2003		M		21,793	A	0.5139	520,039	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		F		1,376	D	8.14	518,663	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		M		62,500	A	1.38	581,163	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		F		10,596	D	8.14	570,567	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		M		125,000	A	2.1	695,567	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		F		32,248	D	8.14	663,319	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		M		10,000	A	1.89	673,319	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		F		2,322	D	8.14	670,997	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		M		62,500	A	1.72	733,497	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		F		13,206	D	8.14	720,291	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		M		187,730	A	3	908,021	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2003		F		69,188	D	8.14	838,833	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	0.5139	07/09/2003		M			21,793	04/17/1997	04/17/2007	Common Stock	21,739	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	1.38	07/09/2003		M			62,500	09/30/1999	09/30/2009	Common Stock	62,500	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	1.72	07/09/2003		M			62,500	06/27/2002	06/27/2012	Common Stock	62,500	\$0	62,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	1.89	07/09/2003		M			10,000	11/05/2002	11/05/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	30,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	2.1	07/09/2003		M			125,000	09/21/2001	09/21/2011	Common Stock	125,000	\$0	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	3	07/09/2003		M			187,730	01/01/1999	01/01/2009	Common Stock	187,730	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Robert J. Capetola

07/10/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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