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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Creene John 2. Date of Event Statement (MM/ 9/18/2)			D/YYY	Y)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Discover Financial Services [DFS]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relat	ionship of I	Reporti	porting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD Director				10% Owner					
X Officer (gi EVP & Chief F					below)				
(Street) RIVERWOODS, IL 60015 (City) (State) (Zip) 5. If Amendmen Original Filed(M				Y) _X_ Form filed by Or	•				
(2.17)									
	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivat	ive Securities Benefici	ally Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned F (Instr. 4) (3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indir (Instr. 5)	ect Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock			1066		D				
Table II - Derivativ	e Securities	Beneficiall	y Own	ed (e.g., puts, calls, wa	arrants, options	, convertible secu	urities)		
Title of Derivate Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		on Date	Secur	le and Amount of rities Underlying rative Security . 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Expirati Exercisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Greene John						
2500 LAKE COOK ROAD			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	'		
RIVERWOODS, IL 60015						

Signatures

/s/ Rajeev Khurana as Attorney-in-Fact for John Greene

**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 5(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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of D. Christopher Greene, Rajeev Khurana, and Philip Castrogiovanni, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules promulgated thereunder (including Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any successor forms) (the "Section 16 Reports");
- execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, all Section 16 Reports with respect to the equity securities of Discover Financial Services (the "Company");
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Section 16 Reports, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such report with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The powers granted above may be exercised by each such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, individually, and on behalf of the undersigned in any fiduciary or representative capacity in which the undersigned may be acting.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall be effective as of the date set forth below and shall continue in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Section 16 Reports with respect to the equity securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of September, 2019.

Signature: <u>/s/ John T. Greene</u> Print Name: <u>John T. Greene</u>