

Discover Financial Services  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 8-K

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Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 17, 2009

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DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commission File Number: 001-33378

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

36-2517428  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, Illinois 60015  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(224) 405-0900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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  - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 17, 2009, Discover Financial Services (the “Company”) released financial information with respect to the quarter ended August 31, 2009. A copy of the press release containing this information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. In addition, a copy of the Company's Financial Data Supplement for the quarter ended August 31, 2009 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated September 17, 2009 containing financial information for the quarter ended August 31, 2009
99.2	Financial Data Supplement of the Company for the quarter ended August 31, 2009

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES

Dated: September 17, 2009

By: /s/ D. Christopher Greene  
Name: D. Christopher Greene  
Title: Vice President, Assistant General  
Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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