

Discover Financial Services  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2011

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

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 06/15/2011**

**DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On June 15, 2011, Discover Financial Services issued a press release announcing that its board of directors approved a share repurchase program. A copy of this press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Discover Financial Services Press Release dated June 15, 2011

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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

Date: June 15, 2011

By: /s/ Simon Halfin

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Simon Halfin  
Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>                                     |
|---------------------------|---|
| EX-99.1                   | Discover Financial Services Press Release dated June 15, 2011 |