

Discover Financial Services  
Form 8-K  
November 05, 2008

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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): 11/04/2008**

**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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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On November 4, 2008, the agreement among Discover Financial Services (the "Company"), MasterCard Incorporated, MasterCard International Incorporated and Visa Inc. to settle the Company's federal antitrust lawsuit captioned Discover Financial Services, Inc. v. Visa USA Inc., MasterCard Inc. et al. became effective upon the receipt of the requisite approval of Visa's Class B shareholders. The settlement agreement is described in Item 8.01 of, and attached as Exhibit 99.1 to, the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 28, 2008, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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**Signature(s)**

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: November 05, 2008

By: /s/ Christopher Greene

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Christopher Greene  
Assistant Secretary