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Discover Financial Services Form FWP July 10, 2009 Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

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TERM SHEET

Dated July 10, 2009

\$400,000,000

10.250% Senior Notes due 2019

This term sheet relates only to the securities described below and supplements and should be read together with the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated July 9, 2009 and the accompanying prospectus (including the documents incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus) relating to these securities.

Issuer: Security:

Ratings (Moody s / S&P / Fitch):*

Currency: Size: Maturity: Coupon:

Payment Frequency: Day Count Convention: Price to Public: Yield to Maturity: Interest Payment Dates:

Spread for Optional Redemption:

Trade Date: Settlement Date: Denominations CUSIP/ISIN: Sole Bookrunner: Co-Managers: Discover Financial Services 10.250% Senior Notes due 2019

Ba1 (negative)/BBB- (stable)/BBB (negative)

\$400,000,000 July 15, 2019 10.250% Semi-Annually 30/360

100% of face amount

10.25%

January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2010

Treasury Rate, plus 50 basis points.

July 10, 2009 July 15, 2009 (T+3) \$2,000 x \$1,000

254709AE8 / US254709AE84 J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. Barclays Capital Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

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Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

UBS Securities LLC

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Discover Financial Services has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus dated as of July 6, 2009) and a preliminary prospectus supplement dated as of July 9, 2009 with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents Discover Financial Services has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, copies of the prospectus and the preliminary prospectus supplement may be obtained from J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. by calling collect at 212-834-4533.