

Amplify Snack Brands, INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 19, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT**

**TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED**

**PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)\***

**Amplify Snack Brands, Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**03211L102**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**Discovery Group I, LLC**

**300 South Wacker Drive**

**Suite 600**

**Chicago, Illinois 60606**

**Telephone Number: (312) 265-9600**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**December 18, 2017**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Names of  
Reporting

1. Persons.  
Discovery  
Equity  
Partners, L.P.

Check the  
Appropriate

2. Box if a  
Member of a  
Group (See  
Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use  
Only

4. Source of  
Funds (See  
Instructions)  
WC

5. Check if  
Disclosure of  
Legal  
Proceedings  
Is Required  
Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or  
2(e)

6. Citizenship  
or Place of  
Organization  
Illinois

- Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting
7. Sole Voting Power  
None.
8. Shared Voting Power  
0

Person With 9. Sole Dispositive Power  
None.

10. Shared Dispositive Power  
0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
0

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.0%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

None.

Number of Shares

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

Reporting

Person With

8. Shared Voting Power

0

9.

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (“**Amendment No. 1**”) relates to the Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “**Common Stock**”), of Amplify Snack Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), which has its principal executive offices at 500 West 5th Street, Suite 1350, Austin, Texas 78701. This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements, as set forth below, the information contained in items 1, 3, 5 and 6 of the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with respect to the Company on August 25, 2017 (as so amended, the “**Schedule 13D**”). All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. Except as amended by this Amendment No. 1, all information contained in the Schedule 13D is, after reasonable inquiry and to the best of the Reporting Persons’ knowledge and belief, complete and correct as of the date of this Amendment No. 1.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

As of December 18, 2017, the Reporting Persons no longer beneficially own any shares of Common Stock.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The information concerning percentages of ownership set forth below is based on 76,745,948 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 3, 2017 in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017.

Discovery Equity Partners beneficially owns 0 shares of Common Stock as of December 18, 2017, which represents 0.0% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Discovery Group beneficially owns 0 shares of Common Stock as of December 18, 2017, which represents 0.0% of the outstanding Common Stock.

Discovery Group is the investment manager of Discovery Equity Partners. Discovery Group exercises ultimate voting and dispositive power of the securities held by Discovery Equity Partners. As a consequence, Discovery

Group may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of all of the shares of Common Stock owned by Discovery Equity Partners. Voting and disposition decisions at Discovery Group with respect to the investment of such securities are made by a five-person investment committee (the “**Committee**”) which makes such investment decisions by majority vote. No member of the Committee may act individually to vote or sell shares of Common Stock held by Discovery Equity Partners, nor does any such member have a veto right concerning the vote or sale of any such common stock. Accordingly, no individual member of the Committee is deemed to beneficially own, and each individual member of the Committee expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of, within the meaning of Rule 13d-3, any shares of Common Stock held by Discovery Equity Partners solely by virtue of the fact that he or she is a member of the Committee.

The transactions in Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days are set out in Exhibit 1 hereto.



The Reporting Persons ceased to be beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Common Stock on December 18, 2017.

No person other than Discovery Equity Partners is known to any Reporting Person to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any of the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

There are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) between or among any of the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Company other than the governing documents of Discovery Group and Discovery Equity Partners, the margin loan facilities referred to under Item 3 above, the Joint Filing Agreement of the Reporting Persons with respect to the Schedule 13D that was included as an exhibit thereto, the Joint Filing Agreement of the Reporting Persons with respect to this Amendment No. 1 included as Exhibit 2 to this Amendment No. 1, and the Power of Attorney granted by Michael R. Murphy with respect to reports under Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which Power of Attorney is included as Exhibit 3 to this Amendment No. 1.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

Exhibit 1: List of transactions effected by the Reporting Persons in the Company's Common Stock during the 60-day period preceding this filing.

Exhibit 2: Joint Filing Agreement dated as of December 19, 2017, by and between Discovery Equity Partners and Discovery Group.

Exhibit 3: Power of Attorney of Michael R. Murphy, dated as of April 28, 2008.

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 19, 2017  
Date

**DISCOVERY EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Michael R. Murphy\*  
Signature

Michael R. Murphy, Manager  
Name/Title

**DISCOVERY GROUP I, LLC**

By: Michael R. Murphy \*  
Signature

Michael R. Murphy, Manager  
Name/Title

\*By: /s/ Mark Buckley  
Mark Buckley  
Attorney-in-Fact for Michael R. Murphy

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