

O'Donnell Mark Sean  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 O'Donnell Mark Sean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/12/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Global Ops & Services

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M		5,436 A \$ 24.69	14,410	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M		5,436 A \$ 24.69	19,846	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M		19,135 A \$ 39.81	38,981	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S		19 D \$ 52.54	38,962	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S		81 D \$ 52.55	38,881	D

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Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.56	38,581	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	400	D	\$ 52.57	38,181	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.58	37,981	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.59	37,781	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	800	D	\$ 52.6	36,981	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.61	36,781	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.62	36,481	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	600	D	\$ 52.63	35,881	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	311	D	\$ 52.64	35,570	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.66	35,270	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.67	35,070	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.68	34,870	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.69	34,770	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.71	34,570	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.74	34,270	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.75	34,070	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	425	D	\$ 52.76	33,645	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.77	33,545	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.55	33,345	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.56	33,045	D
	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.57	32,745	D

Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>									
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.58	32,645	D	
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.595	32,545	D	
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	700	D	\$ 52.6	31,845	D	
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	700	D	\$ 52.61	31,145	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 24.69	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	5,436	06/02/2006 06/02/2015	Common Stock	5,436	
Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 24.69	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	5,436	06/02/2006 06/02/2015	Common Stock	5,436	
Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 39.81	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	19,135	11/21/2008 01/30/2017	Common Stock	19,135	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

O'Donnell Mark Sean  
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY  
CARLSBAD, CA 92008

SVP, Global Ops & Services

## Signatures

/s/ David L.  
Szekeres, POA

03/16/2010

  Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Options exercised from Grant #00020503
- (2) Options exercised from Grant #C0020503
- (3) Options exercised from Grant #18801
- (4) Common shares sold post grant exercise

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