

LONGFIELD WILLIAM H  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LONGFIELD WILLIAM H

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)  
04/26/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M		15,130	A	\$ 46.04
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M		3,473	A	\$ 46.04
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M		4,052	A	\$ 46.04
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M		4,021	A	\$ 46.04
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M		6,033	A	\$ 46.04

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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)	
					V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M	15,130	11/21/2009	11/21/2018	Common Stock	15,130
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M	3,473	05/01/2009	11/21/2018	Common Stock	3,473
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M	4,052	04/29/2011	04/29/2020	Common Stock	4,052
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M	4,021	04/28/2012	04/28/2021	Common Stock	4,021
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M	6,033	04/30/2010	04/30/2019	Common Stock	6,033

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONGFIELD WILLIAM H 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008			X	

## Signatures

/s/ David L.  
Szekeres, POA

04/30/2012

\_\_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) Distribution of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F090909
- (2) Distribution of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F080762
- (3) Distribution of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F101323
- (4) Distribution of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F103246
- (5) Distribution of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F090896

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