

O'Donnell Mark Sean  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 09/10/2009

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

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	4,349 A \$ 17.87	13,180	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	8,480 A \$ 23.21	21,660	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	5,436 A \$ 24.69	27,096	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	5,436 A \$ 24.69	32,532	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	3,449 D \$ 46.86	29,083	D	

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Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	300	D	\$ 46.865	28,783	D
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	600	D	\$ 46.87	28,183	D
Common Stock <u>(6)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	7,780	D	\$ 46.86	20,403	D
Common Stock <u>(6)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	500	D	\$ 46.865	19,903	D
Common Stock <u>(6)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.87	19,703	D
Common Stock <u>(7)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	5,136	D	\$ 46.86	14,567	D
Common Stock <u>(7)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	300	D	\$ 46.87	14,267	D
Common Stock <u>(8)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	4,736	D	\$ 46.86	9,531	D
Common Stock <u>(8)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.865	9,331	D
Common Stock <u>(8)</u>	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	S	500	D	\$ 46.87	8,831	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)	8. D S (I)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.87	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	4,349	11/21/2008	03/24/2013	Common Stock	4,349

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Stock Options (2)	\$ 23.21	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	8,480	11/21/2008	06/17/2014	Common Stock	8,480
Stock Options (3)	\$ 24.69	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	5,436	11/21/2008	06/02/2015	Common Stock	5,436
Stock Options (4)	\$ 24.69	09/10/2009	09/10/2009	M	5,436	06/02/2006	06/02/2015	Common Stock	5,436

## 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  
Szekeres, POA

09/14/2009

\*\*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 #17222
- (2) Options exercised from Grant #21103
- (3) Options exercised from Grant #A0020503
- (4) Options exercised from Grant #B0020503
- (5) Common stock sold from options exercised from Grant #17222
- (6) Common stock sold from options exercised from Grant #21103
- (7) Common stock sold from options exercised from Grant #A0020503
- (8) Common stock sold from options exercised from Grant #B0020503

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