

INVITROGEN CORP  
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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 \*  
SHORT JAY M PHD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1600 FARADAY AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2008

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

CARLSBAD, CA 92084

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 A \$ 12	8,500	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 A \$ 57.88	13,500	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 A \$ 66.62	18,500	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 A \$ 35.12	23,500	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 A \$ 30.08	28,500	D	
	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 2,846 A	31,346	D	

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Common Stock							\$ 72.36		
Common Stock	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	S	V	13,800	D	\$ 88.12	17,546	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	J	V	<u>14,046</u> (7)	D	\$ 0	3,500	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 12	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 (1)	04/23/1999 01/16/2000	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 57.88	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 (2)	04/27/2001 04/27/2010	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 66.62	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 (3)	04/27/2002 04/27/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.12	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 (4)	05/23/2003 05/24/2012	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.08	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 5,000 (5)	04/24/2004 04/24/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 72.36	02/08/2008	02/08/2008	M	V 2,846 (6)	04/30/2005 04/30/2014	Common Stock	2,846	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHORT JAY M PHD  
1600 FARADAY AVENUE X  
CARLSBAD, CA 92084

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Seondine, 02/11/2008  
Jr., POA

\_\_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) Shares exercised from option grant # 218.
- (2) Shares exercised from option grant # 000749.
- (3) Shares exercised from option grant # 003675.
- (4) Shares exercised from option grant # 004936.
- (5) Shares exercised from option grant # 006111.
- (6) Shares exercised from option grant # 007525.
- (7) Shares transferred to former spouse per marital settlement agreement.

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