

LEVINE ARNOLD J  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                            |  |
| Â LEVINE ARNOLD J                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY                        |         | 11/21/2008                           |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92008                      |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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

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

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares                             |  |  |

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|  |            |            |              |        |           |   |   |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|---|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(12)</u> | 11/21/2008 | 01/21/2009 | Common Stock | 5,218  | \$ 24.46  | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(2)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/21/2009 | Common Stock | 5,218  | \$ 41.09  | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(3)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/19/2009 | Common Stock | 5,218  | \$ 124.53 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(4)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/18/2011 | Common Stock | 6,958  | \$ 32.17  | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(5)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/17/2012 | Common Stock | 6,958  | \$ 23     | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(6)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/16/2013 | Common Stock | 6,523  | \$ 26.7   | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(7)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/21/2014 | Common Stock | 8,002  | \$ 21.74  | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(8)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/20/2015 | Common Stock | 7,828  | \$ 26.74  | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(9)</u>             | 11/21/2008 | 10/19/2016 | Common Stock | 7,828  | \$ 38.8   | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options <u>(10)</u>            | 11/21/2008 | 10/18/2017 | Common Stock | 7,828  | \$ 41.38  | D | Â |
| Deferred Stock Units <u>(11)</u>                   | 11/21/2008 | 11/21/2018 | Common Stock | 25,756 | \$ 0      | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVINE ARNOLD J<br>5791 VAN ALLEN WAY<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Secondine,  
Jr. POA

11/25/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) NQSO grant # 08959. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
  - (2) NQSO grant #00001996. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).

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- (3) NQSO grant #00006285. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (4) NQSO grant #00010306. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (5) NQSO grant #00015172. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (6) NQSO grant #00019798. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (7) NQSO grant #00022270. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (8) NQSO grant #D0014427. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (9) NQSO grant #D0015409. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (10) NQSO grant #19736. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (11) Granted in lieu of director compensation or due to deferral of receipt of vested director grants.
- (12) The individual may hold additional shares acquired as a result of the conversion from Applied Biosystems stock to Life Technologies stock. Administration of the conversion is not complete. If it is determined that the individual owns shares, a Form 4A will be filed.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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