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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Dansky Peter

(Last) (First)

5791 VAN ALLEN WAY

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/21/2008

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]

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

Pres, Molecular Biology Sys

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92008

(City) (State)

(Street)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Title

1

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (1) (2)

11/21/2008 01/30/2017

Common

20,875 \$ 39.81

D

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Dansky Peter

5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92008 Â

Pres, Molecular Biology Sys

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 # 18800. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (2) 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.

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