

Life Technologies Corp  
Form 4  
December 14, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**IYER BALAKRISHNAN S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**5791 VAN ALLEN WAY**

(Street)

**CARLSBAD, CA 92008**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]**

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

**12/10/2010**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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Person

**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>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	M		2,800	A \$ 30.59	6,800	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S		800	D \$ 52.76	6,000	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S		300	D \$ 52.79	5,700	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S		1,100	D \$ 52.8	4,600	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S		200	D \$ 52.81	4,400	D	
	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S		300	D	4,100	D	

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Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>							\$ 52.83	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D		\$ 52.84	4,000 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. Description of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (1)	\$ 30.59	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	M		2,800		07/19/2002	07/19/2011	Common Stock	2,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IYER BALAKRISHNAN S 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008	X			

## Signatures

/s/ David L.  
Szekeres, POA

12/14/2010

**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 #3722

(2) Sale of Common Stock from Exercise of Grant #3722

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