

Life Technologies Corp
Form 4
December 14, 2010

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHARD KELLI

(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)
12/13/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	M		2,791	A \$ 29.15	8,985 D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		200	D \$ 53.08	8,785 D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		100	D \$ 53.0804	8,685 D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		100	D \$ 53.0809	8,585 D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		937	D \$ 53.1	7,648 D

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Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	600	D	\$ 53.105	7,048	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.1075	6,948	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	254	D	\$ 53.11	6,694	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.12	6,394	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.1202	6,294	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.14	6,194	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 32.94	11,194	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.05	11,094	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	700	D	\$ 53.055	10,394	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.0575	10,094	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 53.06	8,494	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	800	D	\$ 53.065	7,694	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.0675	7,494	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 53.07	6,394	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.0715	6,294	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.075	6,194	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)

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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 (1)	\$ 29.15	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	M		2,791		03/01/2010	03/01/2019	Common Stock	2,791
Stock Options (2)	\$ 32.94	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	M		5,000		05/12/2007	05/12/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RICHARD KELLI 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008	Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ David L.
Szekeres, POA 12/14/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) Options Exercised from Grant #F090010

(2) Options Exercised from Grant #101150

(3) Sale of Common Stock from Exercise of Grant #F090010

(4) Sale of Common Stock from Exercise of Grant #101150

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