

LEVINE ARNOLD J
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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 *
LEVINE ARNOLD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2011

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

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/15/2011 | 03/15/2011 | M | 6,958 A | \$ 32.17 8,039 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 03/15/2011 | 03/15/2011 | S | 6,958 D | \$ 50.247 1,081 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (1) | \$ 32.17 | 03/15/2011 | 03/15/2011 | M | 6,958 | 11/21/2008 10/18/2011 | Common Stock | 6,958 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ David L. Szekeres, POA 03/16/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options exercised from Grant #00010306 pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan

(2) Sale of common stock from exercise of Grant #00010306 Pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan

(3) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.06 to \$50.36, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Life Technologies Corporation, any security holder of Life Technologies Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth

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