

Brust Bernd
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FORM 4

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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 *
Brust Bernd

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2009

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

Pres, Commercial Operations

5791 VAN ALLEN WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | M | | 10,164 A \$ 32.09 | 24,852 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | M | | 2,500 A \$ 32.26 | 27,352 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u> | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | M | | 7,500 A \$ 32.94 | 34,852 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(4)</u> | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | S | | 10,164 D \$ 48 | 24,688 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(5)</u> | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | S | | 2,500 D \$ 48 | 22,188 | D |

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Common Stock ⁽⁶⁾ 09/15/2009 09/15/2009 S 7,500 D \$ 48 14,688 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 32.09 | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | M | 10,164 | 06/15/2005 06/15/2014 | Common Stock | 10,164 |
| Stock Options ⁽²⁾ | \$ 32.26 | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | M | 2,500 | 11/14/2006 11/14/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$ 32.94 | 09/15/2009 | 09/15/2009 | M | 7,500 | 05/13/2007 05/12/2016 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brust Bernd 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | | | Pres, Commercial Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ David Szekeres, POA 09/16/2009

**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 #9330
- (2) Options exercised from Grant #100409
- (3) Options exercised from Grant #101446
- (4) Common stock sold from shares exercised from Grant #9330
- (5) Common stock sold from shares exercised from Grant #100409
- (6) Common stock sold from shares exercised from Grant #101446

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