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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 *
 O'Donnell Mark Sean

(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)
 03/12/2010

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)
 SVP, Global Ops & Services

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	5,436 A	\$ 24.69 14,410	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	5,436 A	\$ 24.69 19,846	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	19,135 A	\$ 39.81 38,981	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	19 D	\$ 52.54 38,962	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	81 D	\$ 52.55 38,881	D	

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Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.56	38,581	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	400	D	\$ 52.57	38,181	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.58	37,981	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.59	37,781	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	800	D	\$ 52.6	36,981	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.61	36,781	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.62	36,481	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	600	D	\$ 52.63	35,881	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	311	D	\$ 52.64	35,570	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.66	35,270	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.67	35,070	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.68	34,870	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.69	34,770	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.71	34,570	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.74	34,270	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.75	34,070	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	425	D	\$ 52.76	33,645	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.77	33,545	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.55	33,345	D
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.56	33,045	D
	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.57	32,745	D

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Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾									
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.58	32,645	D	
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.595	32,545	D	
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	700	D	\$ 52.6	31,845	D	
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	S	700	D	\$ 52.61	31,145	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.69	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	5,436	06/02/2006 06/02/2015	Common Stock	5,436	
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$ 24.69	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	5,436	06/02/2006 06/02/2015	Common Stock	5,436	
Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 39.81	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	M	19,135	11/21/2008 01/30/2017	Common Stock	19,135	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

