

COTTINGHAM JOHN A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COTTINGHAM JOHN A

(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)
04/01/2013

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 Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2013	04/01/2013	M		5,630	A	\$ 64.57	13,363 D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	04/01/2013	04/01/2013	F		2,938	D	\$ 64.57	10,425 D
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	M		3,067	A	\$ 65.75	13,492 D
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	F		1,601	D	\$ 65.75	11,891 D
Common Stock								20,248 I By Trust

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Common Stock	2,275.82	I		By Employee Benefit Plan Trust
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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)						
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
								Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	04/01/2013	04/01/2013	M	5,630	04/01/2012 04/01/2021	Common Stock	5,630					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	M	3,067	04/02/2013 04/04/2016	Common Stock	3,067					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COTTINGHAM JOHN A 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008	Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ David L. Szekeres, POA 04/03/2013

 **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) Vesting of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F101527.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover tax liability from vesting of Restricted Stock Unit grant #F101527. The 2,692 net shares remaining after such withholding were not traded in this transaction.
- (3) Vesting of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F120002.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover tax liability from vesting of Restricted Stock Unit grant #F120002. The 1,466 net shares remaining after such withholding were not traded in this transaction.

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