

INVITROGEN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BENCHIMOL CLAUDE**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 FARADAY AVENUE

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92084

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/04/2007**

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, Research & Development**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	09/04/2007	09/04/2007	M	V 12,500 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0	12,500	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2007	09/04/2007	F	V 4,468 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 79.1	8,032	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007	12/05/2007	G	V 500 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 92.62	8,706	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. Date	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/04/2007	09/04/2007	M V	12,500	09/04/2007	(3)			Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENCHIMOL CLAUDE 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92084			SVP, Research & Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph W.  
Secondine, Jr. 02/27/2008

\*\*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) This sale conducted to cover the sales price and tax liability resulting from the vesting of a restricted stock award.
  - (2) Donation to charitable foundation.
  - (3) Once vested, restricted stock units do not expire.
  - (4) Options exercised and sold from grant #R0009.

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