

INVITROGEN CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 06, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 6, 2005

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**INVITROGEN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-25317**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0373077**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1600 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92008**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (760) 603-7200

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Dr. Jay M. Short, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Diversa Corporation, and a director of three additional publicly traded companies, including Invitrogen Corporation, has committed to retire from the Board of Directors of one of the publicly traded companies (other than Invitrogen) within the next six months. He announced his intent to serve on the board of directors of no more than three publicly traded companies so long as he remains the Chief Executive Officer of Diversa Corporation.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Invitrogen Corporation  
(Registrant)

Date April 6, 2005

/s/ David F. Hoffmeister

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David F. Hoffmeister  
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer