

COTTINGHAM JOHN A
Form 4
April 04, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
04/02/2012

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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	04/02/2012		M	5,630 A	\$ 48.91	50,677.64	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	04/02/2012		F	2,066 D	\$ 48.91	48,611.64	D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	04/02/2012		M	5,630	04/01/2012 04/01/2021	Common Stock	5,630
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	04/02/2012		A	12,267	04/02/2013 04/04/2016	Common Stock	12,267
Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 48.91	04/02/2012		A	21,337	04/02/2013 04/02/2022	Common Stock	21,337

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 04/04/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Vesting of RSU Grant #F101527

(2) Shares withheld to cover tax liability from vesting of RSU Grant #F101527

(3) Restricted Stock Unit Grant #F120002

(4) Stock Option Grant #F120008

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