

GRIMM DONALD W
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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 *
GRIMM DONALD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/09/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 ⁽¹⁾	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	M	20,000 A	\$ 28.94 28,000	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	600 D	\$ 46.6 27,400	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	400 D	\$ 46.61 27,000	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	2,500 D	\$ 46.615 24,500	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,580 D	\$ 46.62 22,920	D	
	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,590 D	21,330	D	

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Common Stock <u>(2)</u>						\$				
						46.625				
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	4,020	D	\$ 46.63	17,310		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.635	17,210		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.64	16,010		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,010	D	\$ 46.645	15,000		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	400	D	\$ 46.65	14,600		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	470	D	\$ 46.67	14,130		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.678	14,030		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.68	12,830		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.69	12,730		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	900	D	\$ 46.7	11,830		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,130	D	\$ 46.705	10,700		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.71	10,500		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	600	D	\$ 46.72	9,900		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.725	8,900		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.74	8,700		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.75	8,500		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	500	D	\$ 46.552	8,000		D	
Common Stock							8,000		I	By Trust <u>(3)</u>

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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
Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 28.94	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	M	20,000	04/27/2001 04/27/2010	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIMM DONALD W 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008		X		

Signatures

/s/ David Szekeres, POA	09/11/2009
<u> </u> **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) Options exercised from Grant #747
- (2) Common stock sold from options exercised from Grant #747
- (3) Shares held by Donald W. Grimm & Kathryn A. Grimm, Trustees, Grimm Family Trust.

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