

Life Technologies Corp  
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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 \*  
**RICHARD KELLI**

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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/13/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Accounting Officer**

(Street)  
**CARLSBAD, CA 92008**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	M		2,791 A \$ 29.15	8,985	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		200 D \$ 53.08	8,785	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		100 D \$ 53.0804	8,685	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		100 D \$ 53.0809	8,585	D
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S		937 D \$ 53.1	7,648	D

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Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	600	D	\$ 53.105	7,048	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.1075	6,948	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	254	D	\$ 53.11	6,694	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.12	6,394	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.1202	6,294	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.14	6,194	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 32.94	11,194	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.05	11,094	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	700	D	\$ 53.055	10,394	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.0575	10,094	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 53.06	8,494	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	800	D	\$ 53.065	7,694	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.0675	7,494	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 53.07	6,394	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.0715	6,294	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2010	12/13/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.075	6,194	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)

