GRIMM DONALD W

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ao GRIMM DC	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/09/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

5791 VAN ALLEN WAY

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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) ransactiomr Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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 (2)						\$ 46.625			
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	4,020	D	\$ 46.63	17,310	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.635	17,210	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.64	16,010	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,010	D	\$ 46.645	15,000	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	400	D	\$ 46.65	14,600	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	470	D	\$ 46.67	14,130	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.678	14,030	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.68	12,830	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.69	12,730	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	900	D	\$ 46.7	11,830	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,130	D	\$ 46.705	10,700	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.71	10,500	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	600	D	\$ 46.72	9,900	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.725	8,900	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.74	8,700	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.75	8,500	D	
Common Stock (2)	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	500	D	\$ 46.552	8,000	D	
Common Stock							8,000	I	By Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 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

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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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