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| Form 5 obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instructio 1(b). | Section 17(| (a) of the l | Public U | tility Hol | ding Cor | | nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti 940 | | | |
| (Print or Type Resp | onses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> O'Donnell Mark Sean | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Life Technologies Corp [LIFE] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (I | Middle) | 3 Date of | of Earliest T | ransaction | - | (Cho | eck all applicabl | e) | |
| 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2008 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Global Operations & Serv. | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| CARLSBAD, C | CA 92008 | | | | | | Person | infore than one it | oporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| | ransaction Date nth/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 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) | Ē |
| | (1 [.] | C 1 1 | c | | Amount | (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Reminder: Report o | n a separate line | e for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | Perso inforn requir | ns who res nation cont ed to resp lys a curre | or indirectly. spond to the collect tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amo |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Secu |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options | \$ 22.23 | 11/21/2008 | 11/21/2008 | А | v | 74,224 | | 11/21/2012 | 11/21/2018 | Common Stock | 74 |
| Restricted Stock Units (2) | \$ 0 | 11/21/2008 | 11/21/2008 | А | V | 24,741 | | 11/21/2011 | 11/21/2018 | Common Stock | 24 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| O'Donnell Mark Sean 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | | | SVP, Global Operations & Serv. | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. POA | 1 | 1/25/2008 | | | | | |
| **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) NQSO grant #F080767.
- (2) RSU grant # F080768.

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