ADAM GEORGE F JR Form 3 November 25, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ADAM GEORGE F JR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/21/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
5791 VAN	ALLEN W	AY					,		
(Street)				(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group			
CARLSBA	D, CA 9	92008		Officer	_X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		Applicable Line) ed by One Reporting d by More than One son		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	Ownership Own	ature of Indired tership (r. 5)	t Beneficial		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Der (Instr. 4)	ivative Securi	Expira (Month/D	tion Date Sec ay/Year) Der (Ins	Title and Amount urities Underlyir ivative Security str. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date	Expiration						

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Date

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Expiration

Title

Date

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Non-Qualified Stock	11/01/2000	11/15/2017	Common	7,828	¢ 20.22	D	â
Options (1) (2)	11/21/2008	11/15/2017	Stock	7,828	\$ 39.22	D	А

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
x 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ADAM GEORGE F JR 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. POA	11/25/2008					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 #19749. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (2) The individual may hold additional shares acquired as a result of the conversion from Applied Biosystems stock to Life Technologies stock. Administration of the conversion is not complete. If it is determined that the individual owns shares, a Form 4A will be filed.

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