

INVITROGEN CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 10, 2007

**INVITROGEN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-25317**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0373077**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1600 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (760) 603-7200

**92008**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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“ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Chief Financial Officer Compensation. On December 10, 2007, at a meeting of the Compensation & Organizational Development Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the Committee), the Committee approved an increase in the base salary of Mr. David F. Hoffmeister, the Company's Chief Financial Officer. Specifically, effective as of January 1, 2008, Mr. Hoffmeister's new base salary was set by the Committee at \$475,000.

Named Executive Officer Compensation. On December 10, 2007, the Committee approved an increase in the base salary of Claude D. Benchimol, Ph.D., the Company's Senior Vice President, Research & Development. Specifically, effective as of January 1, 2008, Dr. Benchimol's new base salary was set by the Committee at \$420,000.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Invitrogen Corporation  
(Registrant)

Date December 13, 2007

/s/ John A. Cottingham  
John A. Cottingham  
Sr. Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary