

O'Donnell Mark Sean  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â O'Donnell Mark Sean		(Month/Day/Year)	Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY		11/21/2008	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) SVP, Global Ops & Services	
CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92008			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares			



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Non-Qualified Stock Option grant # 00020503. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).

- (6) Non-Qualified Stock Option grant # A0020503. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (7) Non-Qualified Stock Option grant # B0020503. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (8) Non-Qualified Stock Option grant # C0020503. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (9) Non-Qualified Stock Option grant # 18801. Shares converted to LIFE as a result of the Applied Biosystems merger with Invitrogen Corporation (name subsequently changed to Life Technologies).
- (10) 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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