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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).

Common

Stock (1)

03/09/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and A Stevenson I	Address of Reporting Mark		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Life Technologies Corp [LIFE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
5791 VAN	ALLEN WAY	`	10nth/E 3/09/2	Day/Year) 012				itle 10% below) dent & COO		
	(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			
CARLSBA	D, CA 92008						•	re than One Rep		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acqu	uired, I	Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed		3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)) 5. A	mount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da	ite, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Secu	urities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Ben	eficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owr	ned	Direct (D)	Ownership	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $79,298.58 \frac{(2)}{}$ D

(A)

(D)

Price

46.59

Amount

5,614.94

or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Restricted Stock (3)	\$ 0	03/09/2012		A	1,403.73	03/09/2015	03/09/2015	Common Stock	1,403

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stevenson Mark							
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY			President & COO				

Signatures

Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

/s/ David L.
Szekeres, POA

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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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) Common Stock issued per Deferred Comp Plan
- (2) Includes 5,614.94 shares of Common Stock issued per Deferred Comp Plan
- (3) Restricted Stock under the Deferred Comp Plan matching program

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