#### **INVITROGEN CORP**

Form 4

October 22, 2007

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi BARTHELEM		_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1600 FARADAY AVENUE			10/18/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Cell Culture Systems			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CARLSBAD,	CA 92084		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	M	<i>5 6 4 0</i>	٨	\$	<b>5</b> 640	D		
Stock	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	M	5,640	A	70.34	5,640	D		
Common Stock	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	S	5,640	D	\$ 84.52	0	D		
Stock						UT.J2				

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Qualified Stock Option	\$ 70.34	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	M	5,640 (1) (2)	114/11//1115	03/10/2014	Common Stock	56.4	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTHELEMY NICOLAS 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92084

SVP, Cell Culture Systems

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. / POA

10/22/2007

\*\*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) Options exercised from grant # 007474.
- (2) Options exercised pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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