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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

Stock

Common

05/14/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and ATHOMPSO	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			•	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N			ansaction			Director	10%	Owner	
1620 FARA	`	(Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2007				Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Corporate Development				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	05/14/2007		M	2,500	A	\$0	3,617	D		

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/14/2007		M	2,500	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	2,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMPSON JOHN D 1620 FARADAY AVE CARLSBAD, CA 92008

SVP Corporate Development

Signatures

Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. (POA)

05/16/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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) Share held to pay taxes on fully vested RSU grant.
- (2) Once vested, Restricted Stock Units do not expire. They can be converted into shares of Invitrogen common stock upon the vest date.
- (3) May 14, 2007

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