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ROGEN CORP 8, 2003					
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND Washington, D.C. 20549	EXCHANGE COMMISS	SION			
FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEI	FICIAL OWNERSHIP				
<ol> <li>Check this box if no long Form 4 or Form 5 obligat:</li> <li>Name and Address of Report Mercer, William Joseph 1600 Faraday Avenue</li> </ol>	ions may continue				
Carlsbad, CA 92008 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or					
Invitrogen Corporation (IV 3. I.R.S. Identification Numb		Person, if a	an entity (Vo	luntary)	
<ol> <li>Statement for Month/Day/Ye 4/24/2003</li> </ol>	ear				
<pre>5. If Amendment, Date of Orig 6. Relationship of Reporting [X] Director [] Officer (give title be Board Director</pre>	Person(s) to Iss [ ] 10% Owr	suer (Check a ner		e)	
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		(Month/ Day/Year)	Code V Am	ount	or D Price
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Table II (PART 2)	Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of, or	Beneficially	y Owned	(Columns 1
1)Title of Derivat: Security	ive -	,	7)Title a of Underl Securitie Title	ying		Amount Number Shares		8)Price of Deri- vative Security
Non-Qualified Stock (right to buy)	k Option	04/24/03	Common St	ock		10,000		
Non-Qualified Stock (right to buy)	k Option		Common St	ock		10,000		
Non-Qualified Stock (right to buy)	k Option		Common St	ock		10,000		

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: John A. Cottingham For: William Joseph Mercer DATE 04/25/03