Life Technologies Corp Form 10-K/A March 11, 2009

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

Form 10-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

þ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission file number 0-25317

#### **Life Technologies Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** 

33-0373077

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5791 Van Allen Way Carlsbad, California

92008

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 760-603-7200

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:** 

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

NASDAQ Global Select Market

Preferred Stock Purchase Rights, \$0.01 par value

NASDAQ Global Select Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  $\mathfrak p$  or No o

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o or No b

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b or No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements

incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company o company)

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes o No by The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2008 was \$3,616,442,556.

The number of outstanding shares of the registrant s common stock as of February 25, 2009 was 173,800,545.

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#### **Explanatory Note**

Life Technologies Corporation, or the Company, is filing this Amendment No. 1 to its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Company s fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, or this Amendment, to correct Exhibit 3.2, an incorrect version of which was inadvertently filed with the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2009, or the Original Filing. As required by Rule 12b-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company is also filing as exhibits to this Amendment the certifications required under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Except as described above, no changes have been made to the Original Filing, and this Amendment does not amend, update or change the financial statements or any other items or disclosures in the Original Filing. This Amendment does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the Original Filing or modify or update those disclosures.

#### **PART IV**

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

- (a)(3) The following exhibits are filed as part of this Form 10-K/A:
- 3.2 Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of Life Technologies Corporation
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer
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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Date: March 10, 2009 By: /s/ Gregory T. Lucier

Gregory T. Lucier

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer and

Authorized Signatory)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
/s/ Gregory T. Lucier	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal	March 10, 2009
Gregory T. Lucier	Executive Officer)	
/s/ David F. Hoffmeister	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	March 10, 2009
David F. Hoffmeister	()	
/s/ Kelli A. Richard	Vice President, Finance (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 10, 2009
Kelli A. Richard	(Finespar Floodanting Officer)	
/s/ George F. Adam, Jr.	Director	March 10, 2009
George F. Adam, Jr.		
/s/ Raymond V. Dittamore	Director	March 10, 2009
Raymond V. Dittamore		
/s/ Donald W. Grimm	Director	March 10, 2009
Donald W. Grimm		
/s/ Balakrishnan S. Iyer	Director	March 10, 2009
Balakrishnan S. Iyer		
/s/ Arnold J. Levine, Ph.D	Director	March 10, 2009
Arnold J. Levine, Ph.D.		

/s/ William H. Longfield	Director	March 10, 2009
William H. Longfield		
/s/ Bradley G. Lorimier	Director	March 10, 2009
Bradley G. Lorimier		
/s/ Ronald A. Matricaria	Director	March 10, 2009
Ronald A. Matricaria		
/s/ Per A. Peterson, Ph.D.	Director	March 10, 2009
Per A. Peterson, M.D., Ph.D.		
/s/ W. Ann Reynolds, Ph.D.	Director	March 10, 2009
W. Ann Reynolds, Ph.D.		
/s/ William S. Shanahan	Director	March 10, 2009
William S. Shanahan		
/s/ David C. U Prichard, Ph.D.	Director	March 10, 2009
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