

GRIMM DONALD W  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRIMM DONALD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/09/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	M	20,000 A	\$ 28.94 28,000	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	600 D	\$ 46.6 27,400	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	400 D	\$ 46.61 27,000	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	2,500 D	\$ 46.615 24,500	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,580 D	\$ 46.62 22,920	D	
	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,590 D	21,330	D	

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Common Stock <u>(2)</u>						\$				
						46.625				
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	4,020	D	\$ 46.63	17,310		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.635	17,210		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.64	16,010		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,010	D	\$ 46.645	15,000		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	400	D	\$ 46.65	14,600		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	470	D	\$ 46.67	14,130		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.678	14,030		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.68	12,830		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.69	12,730		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	900	D	\$ 46.7	11,830		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,130	D	\$ 46.705	10,700		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.71	10,500		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	600	D	\$ 46.72	9,900		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.725	8,900		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.74	8,700		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	200	D	\$ 46.75	8,500		D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	S	500	D	\$ 46.552	8,000		D	
Common Stock							8,000		I	By Trust <u>(3)</u>

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options (1)	\$ 28.94	09/09/2009	09/09/2009	M	20,000	04/27/2001	04/27/2010	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIMM DONALD W 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008		X		

## Signatures

/s/ David Szekeres, POA  
09/11/2009  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 #747
- (2) Common stock sold from options exercised from Grant #747
- (3) Shares held by Donald W. Grimm & Kathryn A. Grimm, Trustees, Grimm Family Trust.

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