

INVITROGEN CORP
Form 4
April 28, 2003

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

FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
Dittamore, Raymond V
1600 Faraday Avenue

Carlsbad, CA 92008
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Invitrogen Corporation (IVGN)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
4/24/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Board Director
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A or D Price
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Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code Code V	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.0800	04/24/03	A	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.1200			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$61.1700			

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Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Transaction Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	8) Price of Derivative Security
-		Title		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/24/03	Common Stock	10,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	10,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	10,000	

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /S/ By: John A. Cottingham
 For: Raymond V. Dittamore
 DATE 04/25/03