

Life Technologies Corp  
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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 \*  
**IYER BALAKRISHNAN S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY  
 (Street)  
 CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/10/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	M	17,200	A \$ 30.59	21,200	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D \$ 52.545	21,100	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	400	D \$ 52.55	20,700	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D \$ 52.57	20,600	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D \$ 52.585	20,400	D
	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	500	D \$ 52.59	19,900	D

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Common Stock <u>(2)</u>								
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.595	19,700	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	400	D	\$ 52.6	19,300	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	700	D	\$ 52.61	18,600	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.615	18,500	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	839	D	\$ 52.62	17,661	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	600	D	\$ 52.63	17,061	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.64	16,761	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.645	16,661	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.65	16,561	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.665	16,461	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	900	D	\$ 52.68	15,561	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	500	D	\$ 52.685	15,061	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	2,161	D	\$ 52.69	12,900	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	500	D	\$ 52.695	12,400	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.7	10,800	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.705	10,600	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	900	D	\$ 52.71	9,700	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.715	9,500	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	900	D	\$ 52.72	8,600	D
	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D		8,400	D

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Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>						\$ 52.725		
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	2,000	D	\$ 52.73	6,400	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	600	D	\$ 52.74	5,800	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	1,700	D	\$ 52.75	4,100	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.755	4,000	D

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

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 30.59	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	M	17,200	07/19/2002	07/19/2011	Common Stock	17,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IYER BALAKRISHNAN S 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008		X		

## Signatures

/s/ David L.  
Szekeres, POA

12/14/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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 #3722
- (2) Sale of Common Stock from Exercise of Grant #3722

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