INVITROGEN CORP

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Brust Bernd	ess of Reportin	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
5791 VAN ALI	LEN WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Worldwide Sales		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CARLSBAD, C	CA 92008		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	M	V	7,000	A	\$ 71.74	9,479	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	300	D	\$ 92.34	9,179	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	200	D	\$ 92.38	8,979	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.44	8,879	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	52	D	\$ 92.45	8,827	D	

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Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	400	D	\$ 92.46	8,427	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	200	D	\$ 92.47	8,227	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.48	8,127	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	225	D	\$ 92.49	7,902	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	300	D	\$ 92.5	7,602	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	48	D	\$ 92.51	7,554	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.52	7,454	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	200	D	\$ 92.53	7,254	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.54	7,154	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.55	7,054	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	300	D	\$ 92.62	6,754	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.63	6,654	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.64	6,554	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.66	6,454	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	198	D	\$ 92.67	6,256	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.69	6,156	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	2	D	\$ 92.7	6,154	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D	\$ 92.71	6,054	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	497	D	\$ 92.72	5,557	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	3	D	\$ 92.73	5,554	D
	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V	100	D		5,454	D

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Common Stock						\$ 92.74		
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V 100	D	\$ 92.75	5,354	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V 400	D	\$ 92.76	4,954	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V 100	D	\$ 92.79	4,854	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	S	V 100	D	\$ 92.83	4,754	D

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amou

5. Number

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified stock options	\$ 71.74	05/15/2008	05/15/2008	M	V	7,000	05/15/2008	05/15/2017	Common Stock	7,0

Reporting Owners

1. Title of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brust Bernd						
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY			SVP, Worldwide Sales			
CARLSBAD, CA 92008						

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/s/ Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. POA 05/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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) This sale is being conducted pursuant to a 10b-5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Options exercised and sold from grant #101731.

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