Dansky Peter Form 4 February 20, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dansky Peter			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY			02/18/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres, Molecular Biology Sys				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
CARLSBAD, 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) 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 3. Execution Date, if Transaction Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.72	5,355	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.72	5,255	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.72	5,155	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.72	5,055	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.74	4,955	D	

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Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.71	4,855	D
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	200	D	\$ 29.71	4,655	D
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.71	4,555	D
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.71	4,455	D
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.72	4,355	D
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	1,955	D	\$ 29.74	2,400	D
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	100	D	\$ 29.72	2,300	D
Common Stock (1)	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	S	V	2,300	D	\$ 29.74	0	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr. 3 and 4)			(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Dansky Peter 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008

Pres, Molecular Biology Sys

Signatures

/s/ David L. O2/20/2009 Szekeres, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) Open market sale.

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