

Miller John L
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Miller John L

(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)
12/17/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President, Genetic Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	M		28,208	A	\$ 22.23
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		8,399	D	\$ 55
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		2,500	D	\$ 55.01
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		400	D	\$ 55.02
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		1,100	D	\$ 55.03

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Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.04	17,325	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.05	17,125	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	2,900	D	\$ 55.09	14,225	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	199	D	\$ 55.1	14,026	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	2,200	D	\$ 55.11	11,826	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.18	11,626	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	500	D	\$ 55.19	11,126	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	600	D	\$ 55.21	10,526	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.24	10,326	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.25	10,126	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.2537	9,926	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.2575	9,826	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.29	9,626	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	10	D	\$ 55.3	9,616	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 55.35	8,516	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 55.36	7,416	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	600	D	\$ 55.37	6,816	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	700	D	\$ 55.38	6,116	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	3,000	D	\$ 55.39	3,116	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.4	3,016	D
	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.41	2,816	D

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Common
Stock (2)

Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	300	D	\$ 55.43	2,516	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	600	D	\$ 55.44	1,916	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.47	1,816	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.52	1,716	D

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (1)	\$ 22.23	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	M		28,208		11/21/2009	11/21/2018	Common Stock	28,208

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Miller John L 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008	President, Genetic Systems

Signatures

/s/ David L.
Szekeres, POA

12/20/2010

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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- ** 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 #F080765 Pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan
- (2) Sale of Common Shares from Exercise of Grant #F080765 Pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan

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