

BARTHELEMY NICOLAS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BARTHELEMY NICOLAS**

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)  
**5791 VAN ALLEN WAY**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/15/2010**

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

President, Cell Systems

(Street)  
**CARLSBAD, CA 92008**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 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>	03/15/2010	03/15/2010	M		16,208	A	\$ 22.23
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	03/15/2010	03/15/2010	S		16,208	D	\$ 53
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/15/2010	03/15/2010	M		1,614	A	\$ 53.13
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	03/15/2010	03/15/2010	F		690	D	\$ 53.13
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	03/16/2010	03/16/2010	S		924	D	\$ 52.99

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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)	
					V	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 22.23	03/15/2010	03/15/2010	M		16,208	11/21/2009	11/21/2018	Common Stock	16,208
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	03/15/2010	03/15/2010	M		1,614	03/14/2009	03/14/2018	Common Stock	1,614

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTHELEMY NICOLAS 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008			President, Cell Systems	

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Szekeres, POA 03/17/2010

                 \*\*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 #F080745 pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan
- (2) Vesting of RSU Grant #F080108
- (3) Common shares sold from exercise of Grant #F080745
- (4) Shares held to cover tax liability from vesting of Grant #F080108

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(5) Common shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan

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