

Life Technologies Corp
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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

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
 (Street)

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

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

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	M	2,800 A \$ 30.59	6,800	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	800 D \$ 52.76	6,000	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	300 D \$ 52.79	5,700	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	1,100 D \$ 52.8	4,600	D	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200 D \$ 52.81	4,400	D	
	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	300 D	4,100	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options Exercised from Grant #3722

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

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