

BULKLEY BENJAMIN  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BULKLEY BENJAMIN**

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)  
**1600 FARADAY AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/14/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP Global Commercial Ops**

**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  
 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 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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/14/2007		M		5,323	A	\$ 61.05 (1)
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		5,323	D	\$ 66.1303 (1)
Common Stock	02/14/2007		M		45,000	A	\$ 61.05 (1)
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		45,000	D	\$ 66.1303 (1)
	02/14/2007		M		30,926	A	

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Common Stock						\$ 61.05 (1)		
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	30,926	D	\$ 66.2002 (1)	20,224	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 65.38 (1)	27,724	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 66.2002 (1)	20,224	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007	M	6,500	A	\$ 62.51 (1)	26,724	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	6,500	D	\$ 66.2002 (1)	20,224	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007	M	3,125	A	\$ 64.51 (1)	23,349	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	3,125	D	\$ 66.2002 (1)	20,224	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.05	02/14/2007		M	5,323	(2)	10/15/2013	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 61.05	02/14/2007		M	45,000	(2)	10/15/2013	Common Stock	45

(right to buy)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.05	02/14/2007	M	30,926	(2)	10/15/2013	Common Stock	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 62.51	02/14/2007	M	6,500	(3)	11/12/2014	Common Stock	6,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 64.51	02/14/2007	M	3,125		11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.38	02/14/2007	M	7,500		05/14/2006 05/14/2014	Common Stock	7,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BULKLEY BENJAMIN 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Sr. VP Global Commercial Ops	

## Signatures

By: Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. For: Benjamin E. Bulkley  
02/14/2007

\_\_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) Invitrogen has confirmed that this individual was no longer subject to Section 16 as of April 12, 2005.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable 25% on the first anniversary of the 1/29/04 date of grant and 75% quarterly thereafter through 1/29/08.
- (3) Option vesting is over a 4 year period, vesting 25% on each anniversary of the grant date, contingent upon continued service to Invitrogen.

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