## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): June 14, 2005

# INVITROGEN CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

0-25317 (Commission File Number) 33-0373077 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification Number)** 

1600 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, California

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices)\ (Zip\ Code)$ 

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(760) 603-7200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events		
Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.		
On June 14, 2005 Invitrogen Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release regarding the pricing of its offering of \$325 million aggregate principal amount of 3.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2025 plus a 13-day option to purchase up to an additional \$25 million aggregate principal amount of the notes to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release of the Company regarding the offering of its 3.25% Convertible Senior Notes. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference under this Item 8.01.		
Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits		
Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.		
(a) Not Applicable		
(b) Not Applicable		
(c) Exhibits		
Exhib	t Description	
99.1	Invitrogen Corporation press release dated June 14, 2005 regarding the pricing of its offering of 3.25% Convertible Senior Notes.	

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### **Invitrogen Corporation**

Date: June 15, 2005 By: /s/ John A. Cottingham

John A. Cottingham Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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