#### **BARTHELEMY NICOLAS**

Form 4

December 13, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTHELEMY NICOLAS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Life Technologies Corn [LIFE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY			12/10/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Pres, Commercial Operations		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CARLSBAD, CA 92008				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	M	31,208	A	\$ 22.23	41,122	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.67	40,922	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	353	D	\$ 52.75	40,569	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	2,500	D	\$ 52.76	38,069	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.77	37,869	D	

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Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	3,047	D	\$ 52.78	34,822	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	8	D	\$ 52.8043	34,814	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	2,400	D	\$ 52.805	32,414	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	20,400	D	\$ 52.81	12,014	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 52.815	11,814	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	300	D	\$ 52.8175	11,514	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.825	11,414	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.83	10,114	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.84	10,014	D
Common Stock (2)	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 52.96	9,914	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of equivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) str. 3, 4,		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	\$ 22.23	12/10/2010	12/10/2010	M	31,208	11/21/2009	11/21/2018	Common Stock	31,208

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTHELEMY NICOLAS 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008

Pres, Commercial Operations

# **Signatures**

/s/ David L. Szekeres, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 Trading Plan
- (2) Shares Exercised from Grant #F080745 Sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan

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