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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 \*  
 Miller John L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/17/2010

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

President, Genetic Systems

5791 VAN ALLEN WAY

(Street)

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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CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(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 <u>(1)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	M		28,208	A	\$ 22.23	29,924	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		8,399	D	\$ 55	21,525	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		2,500	D	\$ 55.01	19,025	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		400	D	\$ 55.02	18,625	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S		1,100	D	\$ 55.03	17,525	D

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Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.04	17,325	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.05	17,125	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	2,900	D	\$ 55.09	14,225	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	199	D	\$ 55.1	14,026	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	2,200	D	\$ 55.11	11,826	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.18	11,626	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	500	D	\$ 55.19	11,126	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	600	D	\$ 55.21	10,526	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.24	10,326	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.25	10,126	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.2537	9,926	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.2575	9,826	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.29	9,626	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	10	D	\$ 55.3	9,616	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 55.35	8,516	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 55.36	7,416	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	600	D	\$ 55.37	6,816	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	700	D	\$ 55.38	6,116	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	3,000	D	\$ 55.39	3,116	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.4	3,016	D
	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	200	D	\$ 55.41	2,816	D

Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>								
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	300	D	\$ 55.43	2,516	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	600	D	\$ 55.44	1,916	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.47	1,816	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.52	1,716	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 22.23	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	M	28,208	11/21/2009	11/21/2018	Common Stock	28,208

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miller John L 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008			President, Genetic Systems	

## Signatures

/s/ David L.  
Szekeres, POA

12/20/2010

\_\_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 #F080765 Pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan
- (2) Sale of Common Shares from Exercise of Grant #F080765 Pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan

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