

COTTINGHAM JOHN A
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COTTINGHAM JOHN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY
(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 04/01/2013 | 04/01/2013 | M | 5,630 | A \$ 64.57 | 13,363 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 04/01/2013 | 04/01/2013 | F | 2,938 | D \$ 64.57 | 10,425 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | 04/02/2013 | 04/02/2013 | M | 3,067 | A \$ 65.75 | 13,492 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | 04/02/2013 | 04/02/2013 | F | 1,601 | D \$ 65.75 | 11,891 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 20,248 | I By Trust |

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Vesting of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F101527.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover tax liability from vesting of Restricted Stock Unit grant #F101527. The 2,692 net shares remaining after such withholding were not traded in this transaction.
- (3) Vesting of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F120002.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover tax liability from vesting of Restricted Stock Unit grant #F120002. The 1,466 net shares remaining after such withholding were not traded in this transaction.

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