

Hoffmeister David F
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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 *
 Hoffmeister David F

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)
 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2013	04/01/2013	M		9,383	A	\$ 64.57	87,257 D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	04/01/2013	04/01/2013	F		4,897	D	\$ 64.57	82,360 D
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	M		5,112	A	\$ 65.75	87,472 D
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	F		2,668	D	\$ 65.75	84,804 D
Common Stock								15,443.15 I
								By Employee Benefit

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	04/01/2013	04/01/2013	M	9,383	04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock	9,383	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	04/02/2013	04/02/2013	M	5,112	04/02/2013	04/04/2016	Common Stock	5,112	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoffmeister David F 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ David L.
Szekeres, POA

04/03/2013

**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) Vesting of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F101524.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover tax liability from vesting of Restricted Stock Unit grant #F101524. The 4,486 net shares remaining after such withholding were not traded in this transaction.
- (3) Vesting of shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant #F120006.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover tax liability from vesting of Restricted Stock Unit grant #F120006. The 2,444 net shares remaining after such withholding were not traded in this transaction.

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