

INVITROGEN CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2008

**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) February 27, 2008

**INVITROGEN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**0-25317**  
(Commission

**33-0373077**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**5791 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92008**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (760) 603-7200

**1600 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Chief Executive Officer Compensation. On February 27, 2008, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, the independent members of the Board of Directors approved an increase in the base salary of Mr. Gregory T. Lucier, the Company's Chief Executive Officer. Effective as of February 27, 2008, and retroactive to January 1, 2008, Mr. Lucier's new base salary was set at \$975,000.

**SIGNATURES**

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  
(Registrant)

Date March 4, 2008

/s/ John A. Cottingham  
John A. Cottingham  
Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary