#### INVITROGEN CORP

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# FORM 4

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

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1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **REYNOLDS W ANN** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(First)

(Street)

INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]

(Check all applicable)

1600 FARADAY AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005

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

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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	Derivative Security		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.65	02/10/2005	A		1,343		<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	1,34
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	02/10/2005	A		192		(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	192

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
REYNOLDS W ANN 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92008	X						

# **Signatures**

By: John A. Cottingham For: W. Ann Reynolds 02/14/2005

\*\*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) The options shall vest over a 12 month period, vesting one-twelth per month, and becoming fully vested on the anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The restricted share units shall vest over a one-year period, vesting one-twelfth each month, and becoming fully vested on the anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Once vested, restricted share units do not expire. They can be converted into shares of Invitrogen common stock upon the termination of the Director's service to the Registrant.

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