LEVINE ARNOLD J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVINE ARNOLD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Life Technologies Corp [LIFE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2008

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

5791 VAN ALLEN WAY (Street)

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Following Reported

Owned

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities

Acquired

(Instr. 8)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted

Common \$0 05/01/2009 11/21/2018 Stock 11/21/2008 11/21/2008 V 3,473 3,473 Stock

Units (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other LEVINE ARNOLD J 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY X CARLSBAD, CA 92008

Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Secondine, 11/25/2008 Jr. POA

**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).
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