

Brust Bernd  
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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 \*  
Brust Bernd

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)  
11/23/2009

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

Pres, Commercial Operations

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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

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**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 or Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	M		31,208 A \$ 22.23	45,896	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S		100 D \$ 49.49	45,796	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S		400 D \$ 49.5	45,396	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S		496 D \$ 49.51	44,900	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S		404 D \$ 49.52	44,496	D

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Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	900	D	\$ 49.53	43,596	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 49.54	43,496	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	600	D	\$ 49.55	42,896	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	183	D	\$ 49.56	42,713	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	617	D	\$ 49.57	42,096	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 49.58	41,996	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	399	D	\$ 49.6	41,597	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	300	D	\$ 49.61	41,297	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	110	D	\$ 49.62	41,187	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	600	D	\$ 49.63	40,587	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	227	D	\$ 49.64	40,360	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	480	D	\$ 49.65	39,880	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	500	D	\$ 49.66	39,380	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	202	D	\$ 49.67	39,178	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 49.7	39,078	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	400	D	\$ 49.71	38,678	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	193	D	\$ 49.72	38,485	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	500	D	\$ 49.73	37,985	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 49.74	37,885	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	300	D	\$ 49.75	37,585	D
	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	240	D		37,345	D

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Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>						\$			
						49.76			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	670	D	\$	36,675	D	
						49.77			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	565	D	\$	36,110	D	
						49.78			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	235	D	\$	35,875	D	
						49.79			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	S	197	D	\$	35,678	D	
						49.81			

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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 Acquired (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	\$ 22.23	11/23/2009	11/23/2009	M		31,208	11/21/2009 11/21/2018	Common Stock	31,208

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brust Bernd 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Pres, Commercial Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ David  
Szekeres, POA

11/24/2009

\_\_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) Options exercised from Grant #F080749
- (2) This sale is being conducted pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) There are 17 additional common stock sales tied to this grant exercise listed on an additional Form 4

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