

Brust Bernd
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FORM 4

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 FARADAY AVENUE
(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP - Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V	12,348	A	\$ 76.24	13,639	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	623	D	\$ 98.03	13,016	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	777	D	\$ 98.04	12,239	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	700	D	\$ 98.05	11,539	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	1,282	D	\$ 98.06	10,257	D

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Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	503	D	\$ 98.07	9,754	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	400	D	\$ 98.09	9,354	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	300	D	\$ 98.14	9,054	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	1,121	D	\$ 98.15	7,933	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	300	D	\$ 98.16	7,633	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	3,600	D	\$ 98.17	4,033	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	1,000	D	\$ 98.18	3,033	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	400	D	\$ 98.2	2,633	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	1,342	D	\$ 98.21	1,291	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V	1,715	A	\$ 76.24	3,006	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	658	D	\$ 98.21	2,348	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	957	D	\$ 98.22	1,391	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	100	D	\$ 98.24	1,291	D

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 76.24	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V	12,348	02/17/2005	02/17/2014	Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 76.24	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V	1,715	02/17/2005	02/17/2014	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brust Bernd 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92008			SVP - Worldwide Sales	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Secondine,
Jr. POA

12/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Options exercised pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Options exercised from grant #007468.
- (3) Options exercised from grant #007467.

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