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Life Technologies Corp Form 8-K July 07, 2010

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): July 6, 2010 Life Technologies Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-2531733-0373077(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)(Commission File Number)
Identification No.)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5791 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

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

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 6, 2010, the Company notified the holders of the Company s 2.0% Convertible Senior Notes, Due 2023 of their right, pursuant to the applicable indenture, to cause the Company to repurchase their notes on July 30, 2010.

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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.

LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ David F. Hoffmeister Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 7, 2010