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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grossman Paul David			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5791 VAN ALLEN WAY (Street)			03/15/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				SVP, Corporate Strategy & Dev.		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
CARLSBAD, CA 92008				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock (1)	03/15/2011	03/15/2011	Code V M	Amount 18,556	(D)	Price \$ 22.23	22,826	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/15/2011	03/15/2011	S	56	D	\$ 50.39	22,770	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/15/2011	03/15/2011	S	18,500	D	\$ 50.4	4,270	D	

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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 orDerivative 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	\$ 22.23	03/15/2011	03/15/2011	M	18,556	11/21/2009	11/21/2018	Common Stock	18,556

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grossman Paul David 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008

SVP, Corporate Strategy & Dev.

Signatures

/s/ David L. Szekeres, POA 03/16/2011

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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 #F080755
- (2) Sale of common stock from exercise of Grant #F080755

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