#### INVITROGEN CORP

Form 4 May 16, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DITTAMORE RAYMOND V

(First)

5791 VAN ALLEN WAY

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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burden hours per

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

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Beneficially

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

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(State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

Following (Instr. 4)

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

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

(Instr. 8)

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

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 or

Exercisable Date

> Number of Shares

Restricted

Common \$0 04/30/2009 04/30/2018 Stock 04/30/2008 V 1,871 1,871 Stock

Units (1)

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DITTAMORE RAYMOND V 5791 VAN ALLEN WAY CARLSBAD, CA 92008

X

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph W. 05/16/2008 Secondine, Jr.

\*\*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) Once vested, restricted stock units do not expire.

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