

Life Technologies Corp  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2009

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**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 22, 2009  
Life Technologies Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**000-25317**

**33-0373077**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On July 22, 2009, the Board of Directors amended the bylaws of Life Technologies Corporation.

The bylaw provision regarding special meetings of the Board of Directors (Article II, Section 2.5) was amended in order to include the Presiding Director among the persons who may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Life Technologies Corporation are attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are hereby incorporated by this reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit 3.1** Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Life Technologies Corporation, a Delaware Corporation.

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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/ John A. Cottingham  
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: July 27, 2009