

Life Technologies Corp  
Form 8-K/A  
July 25, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 28, 2011

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)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

5791 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, California

92008

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(760) 603-7200

Not Applicable

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

This Form 8-K/A is being filed as an amendment ("Amendment No. 1") to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Life Technologies Corporation (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2011 (the "Original Filing"). The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to disclose the Company's decision regarding how frequently it will conduct stockholder advisory votes on executive compensation. No other changes have been made to the Original Filing.

At the Company's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Company's stockholders voted on, among other matters, a proposal regarding the frequency of future stockholder advisory votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers – or future "say-on-pay" votes. As previously reported by the Company, a majority of the votes cast on the frequency proposal were cast in favor of holding an annual "say-on-pay" vote.

In light of the voting results with respect to the frequency proposal, at a meeting held on July 24, 2011, the Company's Compensation & Organizational Development Committee of the Board of Directors decided that the Company will hold an advisory "say-on-pay" vote every year in connection with its annual meeting of stockholders until the next vote on the frequency of stockholder votes on the compensation of executives. The Company is required to hold votes on frequency every six years.

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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

*July 25, 2011*

By: *John A. Cottingham*

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*Name: John A. Cottingham*  
*Title: Chief Legal Officer*