

THOMPSON JOHN D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1600 FARADAY AVENUE
(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Svp

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/31/2005		J	76	A \$ 50.2775	3,806	D
Common Stock	04/30/2005		J	290	A \$ 50.2775	4,096	D

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

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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 Derivative 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)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.86	05/13/2005		A	1,301	(1) 05/13/2015	Common Stock 1,30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.86	05/13/2005		A	8,699	(1) 05/13/2015	Common Stock 8,69
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	05/13/2005		A	2,000	(2) (3)	Common Stock 2,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON JOHN D 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Svp	

Signatures

By: John A. Cottingham For: John D. Thompson Date: 05/17/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

- Option vesting is over a 4 year period, vesting 25% on each anniversary of the May 13, 2005 grant date, contingent upon continued service to Invitrogen.
- The restricted share units shall vest 100% on the third anniversary of the May 13, 2005 grant date.
- Once vested, restricted share units do not expire. They can be converted into shares of Invitrogen common stock upon the termination of the Director's service to the Registrant.

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