

LUCIER GREGORY T  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LUCIER GREGORY T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2007

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

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V 510 D \$ 95.1	70,194	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V 800 D \$ 95.11	69,394	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V 300 D \$ 95.12	69,094	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V 800 D \$ 95.13	68,294	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V 400 D \$ 95.15	67,894	I	by trust

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Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	300	D	\$ 95.18	67,594	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	600	D	\$ 95.25	66,994	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	287	D	\$ 95.31	66,707	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	1,103	D	\$ 95.32	65,604	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	600	D	\$ 95.36	65,004	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	400	D	\$ 95.43	64,604	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	200	D	\$ 95.44	64,404	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	300	D	\$ 95.5	64,104	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	700	D	\$ 95.53	63,404	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	415	D	\$ 95.54	62,989	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	100	D	\$ 95.57	62,889	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	513	D	\$ 95.59	62,376	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	1,800	D	\$ 95.6	60,576	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	1,573	D	\$ 95.61	59,003	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	300	D	\$ 95.62	58,703	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	3	D	\$ 95.63	58,700	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	285	D	\$ 95.68	58,415	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	100	D	\$ 95.69	58,315	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	200	D	\$ 95.82	58,115	I	by trust
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	100	D	\$ 95.83	58,015	I	by trust
	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	200	D		57,815	I	by trust

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Common Stock						\$				
						95.85				
Common Stock	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	S	V	200	D	\$	57,615	I	by trust
							95.89			

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 38.01	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	M V	65,676 (2) (3)	05/30/2004 05/30/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUCIER GREGORY T 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92008			CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. 12/12/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares held in the Greg T. and Marilena Lucier Revocable Living Trust.
- (2) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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(3) Shares exercised and sold from grant # GL0001.

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