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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

INVITROGEN CORP

CIK: **1073431** | IRS No.: **330373077** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **2836** Biological products, (no diagnostic substances)

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Brust Bernd

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Brust Bernd			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVITROGEN CORP [IVGN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP - Worldwide Sales		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2007				
1600 FARADAY AVENUE (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
CARLSBAD, CA 92008 (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	11/30/2007	11/30/2007	<u>M</u>	<u>V</u>	3,125	A	\$55.02	4,416	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	11/30/2007	<u>S</u>	<u>V</u>	3,125	D	\$97	1,291	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	11/30/2007	<u>M</u>	<u>V</u>	2,500	A	\$76.86	3,791	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	11/30/2007	<u>S</u>	<u>V</u>	2,500	D	\$96.09	1,291	D

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$55.02	11/30/2007	11/30/2007	<u>M</u>	<u>V</u>		3,125 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	11/30/2007	11/30/2016	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 0	3,125	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$76.86	11/30/2007	11/30/2007	<u>M</u>	<u>V</u>		2,500 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	05/13/2006	05/13/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 0	2,500	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options exercised pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
2. Options exercised from grant 101626.
3. Options exercised from grant 011264.

Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. POA
** Signature of Reporting Person

12/04/2007
Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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