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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC. [TMO] Thomson Andrew J (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 81 WYMAN STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person WALTHAM, MAÂ 02451 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 7,336 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 40	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	12,700	\$ 46.56	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/23/2018	Common Stock	16,900	\$ 54.97	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/05/2011(4)	03/05/2017	Common Stock	8,600	\$ 49.49	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/05/2012(5)	03/05/2017	Common Stock	3,650	\$ 49.49	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Thomson Andrew J 81 WYMAN STREET WALTHAM Â MAÂ 02451	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â			

### **Signatures**

Barbara J. Lucas, Attorney-in-Fact for Andrew J.
Thomson
02/29/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vested in three equal installments on February 6, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (2) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments. The first and second installments became exercisable on November 20, 2010 and 2011, and the third installment will be exercisable on November 20, 2012.
- (3) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on February 23, 2012, and the next three installments become exercisable on February 23, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (4) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on March 5, 2011, and the next three installments become exercisable on March 5, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2012.

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#### **Remarks:**

#### Exhibit List Â Â Â Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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