

INVITROGEN CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GRIMM DONALD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1600 FARADAY AVENUE  
(Street)  
CARLSBAD, CA 92084  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/07/2007

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)

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	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	S	V 100	D \$ 90.84	3,679	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	S	V 100	D \$ 90.84	3,579	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	S	V 100	D \$ 90.84	3,479	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	S	V 300	D \$ 90.86	3,179	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	S	V 100	D \$ 90.83	3,079	D
	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	S	V 1,079	D	2,000	D

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Common Stock \$ 90.82  
 Common Stock 3,000 I by trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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	\$ 30.08	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	M V	10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/24/2007 04/24/2013	Common Stock 10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.12	11/07/2007	11/07/2007	M V	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/24/2003 05/24/2012	Common Stock 10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIMM DONALD W 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92084		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Seondine, Jr., POA 11/09/2007

\*\*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) Option exercised from grant # 6106.

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(2) Option exercised from grant # 4931.

(3) Shares held by Donald W. Grimm & Kathryn A. Grimm, Trustees, Grimm Family Trust.

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