

Brust Bernd  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Brust Bernd**

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)  
 12/07/2007

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

SVP - Worldwide Sales

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	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V 12,348 A	\$ 76.24	13,639	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V 623 D	\$ 98.03	13,016	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V 777 D	\$ 98.04	12,239	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V 700 D	\$ 98.05	11,539	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V 1,282 D	\$ 98.06	10,257	D

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Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	503	D	\$ 98.07	9,754	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	400	D	\$ 98.09	9,354	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	300	D	\$ 98.14	9,054	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	1,121	D	\$ 98.15	7,933	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	300	D	\$ 98.16	7,633	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	3,600	D	\$ 98.17	4,033	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	1,000	D	\$ 98.18	3,033	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	400	D	\$ 98.2	2,633	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	1,342	D	\$ 98.21	1,291	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V	1,715	A	\$ 76.24	3,006	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	658	D	\$ 98.21	2,348	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	957	D	\$ 98.22	1,391	D
Common Stock	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	S	V	100	D	\$ 98.24	1,291	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

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							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 76.24	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V	12,348	02/17/2005	02/17/2014	Common Stock	12
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 76.24	12/07/2007	12/07/2007	M	V	1,715	02/17/2005	02/17/2014	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brust Bernd 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92008			SVP - Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. Secondine,  
Jr. POA

12/07/2007

\*\*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) Options exercised pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Options exercised from grant #007468.
- (3) Options exercised from grant #007467.

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