

INVITROGEN CORP
Form 4
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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 *
SHORT JAY M PHD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 FARADAY AVENUE

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2005

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		
				Code	V	Amount	(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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Num of Share
			Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8357	02/24/2005	S		5,100	11/03/2000 11/03/2005	Common Stock	5,100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8357	02/24/2005	S		558	11/03/2000 11/03/2005	Common Stock	558
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8357	02/24/2005	S		487	11/03/2000 11/03/2005	Common Stock	487
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8357	02/24/2005	S		400	11/03/2000 11/03/2005	Common Stock	400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8357	02/24/2005	S		1,000	11/03/2000 11/03/2005	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8357	02/24/2005	S		2,455	11/03/2000 11/03/2005	Common Stock	2,455

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHORT JAY M PHD 1600 FARADAY AVENUE CARLSBAD, CA 92008		X		

Signatures

By: John A. Cottingham For: Jay
M.Short
Date: 02/28/2005

**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).

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