

INVITROGEN CORP  
Form 425  
November 09, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 9, 2004

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**INVITROGEN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-25317**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0373077**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1600 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92008**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (760) 603-7200

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 9, 2004, Invitrogen Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release describing the commencement of an exchange offer with respect to the Company s 2.0% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 and the Company s 1.5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                       |
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| 99.1               | November 9, 2004 Press Release by Invitrogen Corporation |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Invitrogen Corporation

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(Registrant)

Date November 9, 2004

/s/ David F. Hoffmeister

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David F. Hoffmeister

Chief Financial Officer