

SAWCH WILLIAM B
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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 *
SAWCH WILLIAM B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 MERRITT 7
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P. and General Counsel

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		275 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 19.25 76,972.8146 ⁽²⁾	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		100 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 19.21 76,872.8146 ⁽²⁾	D	
Applied Biosystems	11/01/2004		S		300 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 19.2 76,572.8146 ⁽²⁾	D	

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 19.16	76,472.8146 <u>(2)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 19.13	76,372.8146 <u>(2)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 19.12	76,172.8146 <u>(2)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 19.1	75,972.8146 <u>(2)</u>	D
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	41 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13.04	17,863.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	24 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13.03	17,839.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	17 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13.02	17,822.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	52 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13.01	17,770.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D
Celera Genomics Group	11/01/2004	S	75 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13	17,695.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D

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Common Stock								
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	51 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12.99	17,644.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	28 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12.98	17,616.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	45 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12.97	17,571.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	7 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12.96	17,564.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	44 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12.95	17,520.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	3 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12.91	17,517.0451 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	38 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 12.9	17,479.0451 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAWCH WILLIAM B APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070			Sr. V.P. and General Counsel	

Signatures

Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for William B. Sawch	11/02/2004
**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) Reflects transactions executed by an independent third-party administrator under the Company's Insider Diversification Program, a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Includes 588.7212 shares of Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock purchased from March to July, 2004, and 914.7332 shares of Celera Genomics Group Common Stock purchased in March and June, 2004, under the Company's employee stock purchase plan.

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