APPLERA CORP

Form 4

Celera Genomics Group

Common Stock Units

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1. Name and Ad AYERS RIC	ldress of Reporting Pe HARD H	Symbol	Name and Ticker or Trading RA CORP [ABI/CRA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mi		Earliest Transaction	(Check	all applicable)	
	CORPORATION,	(Month/D	ay/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
NORWALK,	(Street) CT 06851-1070		ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	(ip) Table	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired. Disposed of.	or Reneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)	5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units			or Code V Amount (D) Pric	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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Group Common Stock

Celera Genomics

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Common Stock

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Troporting O William Community	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
AYERS RICHARD H APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X				

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard H.
Ayers

09/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 30.59 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in July 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's director stock purchase plan.

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