WINGER DENNIS L
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WINGER DENNIS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 MERRITT 7

(Street)

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006		M		11,667	A	$ 15.54	55,828.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006		S(1)		550	D	$ 28.65	55,278.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems	05/02/2006		S(1)		406	D	$ 28.61	54,872.2555	D	

Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	696	D	$ 28.6	54,176.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	464	D	$ 28.59	53,712.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	232	D	$ 28.57	53,480.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	174	D	$ 28.56	53,306.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	1,160	D	$ 28.55	52,146.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	1,566	D	$ 28.54	50,580.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	2,206	D	$ 28.53	48,374.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	754	D	$ 28.52	47,620.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	638	D	$ 28.51	46,982.2555	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	3,771	D	$ 28.5	43,211.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	2,263	D	$ 28.49	40,948.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	2,959	D	$ 28.48	37,989.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	1,102	D	$ 28.47	36,887.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	928	D	$ 28.46	35,959.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	232	D	$ 28.45	35,727.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	1,044	D	$ 28.44	34,683.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	S[(1)]	522	D	$ 28.42	34,161.2555	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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	$ 15.54	05/02/2006		M			11,667	(2)	03/24/2013	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINGER DENNIS L APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070			Senior Vice President and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Dennis L. Winger	05/04/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

(2) These options originally became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing March 24, 2004. Effective January 20, 2005, the vesting of all of these options was accelerated. However, shares received upon the exercise of accelerated options are subject to a restriction on transfer (covering sales, gifts, pledges, and any other method of disposition) that will remain in effect until the earlier of the original vesting date of those options or termination of the reporting person's employment with the issuer.

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