

APPLERA CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
05/04/2006

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) below)

Senior Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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____ 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)
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006		M	21,666 A	\$ 15.54	55,827.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	754 D	\$ 29.28	55,073.2555	D
Applied Biosystems	05/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	174 D	\$ 29.26	54,899.2555	D

Group
Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	232	D	\$ 29.25	54,667.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	290	D	\$ 29.25	54,377.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	2,088	D	\$ 29.24	52,289.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	406	D	\$ 29.23	51,883.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	290	D	\$ 29.22	51,593.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	290	D	\$ 29.2	51,303.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	580	D	\$ 29.19	50,723.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	754	D	\$ 29.18	49,969.2555	D
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Applied
Biosystems
Group

05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	870	D	\$ 29.17	49,099.2555	D
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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	696	D	\$ 29.16	48,403.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	464	D	\$ 29.14	47,939.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	232	D	\$ 29.12	47,707.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,218	D	\$ 29.11	46,489.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	348	D	\$ 29.1	46,141.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	290	D	\$ 29.09	45,851.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	525	D	\$ 29.05	45,326.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	290	D	\$ 29.04	45,036.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	05/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	290	D	\$ 29.03	44,746.2555	D

Stock

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

406

D

\$
29.02

44,340.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

1,044

D

\$
29.01

43,296.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

580

D

\$ 29

42,716.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

290

D

\$
28.99

42,426.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

464

D

\$
28.98

41,962.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

754

D

\$
28.97

41,208.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

696

D

\$
28.96

40,512.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

580

D

\$
28.95

39,932.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

05/04/2006

S⁽¹⁾

1,885

D

\$
28.94

38,047.2555

D

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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 Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable Expiration Date	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 15.54	05/04/2006		M	21,666	(2) 03/24/2013	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock			21,666

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Dennis L. Winger 05/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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.

Remarks:

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