

APPLERA CORP
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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 *
HAYES ROBERT H

(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)
08/01/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units				(A) or (D)	12,435.55 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock Units				(A) or (D)	3,064.01	D	
Applied Biosystems	08/01/2006		M	2,000 A	\$ 23,802 12.2939	D	

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Group
Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006 F 769 D \$ 31.96 23,033 D
Common
Stock

Celera
Genomics

Group 08/01/2006 M 1,500 A \$ 5.0119 7,864 D
Common
Stock

Celera
Genomics

Group 08/01/2006 F 576 D \$ 13.05 7,288 D
Common
Stock

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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Applied Biosystems Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 12.2939	08/01/2006		M	2,000	10/14/1998 10/17/2006	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Celera Genomics	\$ 5.0119	08/01/2006		M	1,500	10/14/1998 10/17/2006	Celera Genomics

Group
 Director Stock
 Options-Right
 to Buy

Group
 Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAYES ROBERT H APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert H. Hayes 08/03/2006

__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) Includes 16.15 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in July 2006 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's director stock purchase and stock incentive plans.

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