APPLERA CORP

Form 4

February 09, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* AYERS RICHARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]

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

02/07/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 **MERRITT 7** 

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	4. Securities Acquired (A) for Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 Units			Code V	rinount		Trice	14,245.59	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007		M	600	A	\$ 16.0728	6,992	D	
Applied Biosystems	02/07/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 33.44	6,989	D	

Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	4	D	\$ 33.43	6,985	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2	D	\$ 33.41	6,983	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S(1)	4	D	\$ 33.4	6,979	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	13	D	\$ 33.39	6,966	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S(1)	10	D	\$ 33.38	6,956	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S(1)	13	D	\$ 33.36	6,943	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S(1)	6	D	\$ 33.35	6,937	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S(1)	6	D	\$ 33.34	6,931	D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/07/2007	S(1)	4	D	\$ 33.33	6,927	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	8	D	\$ 33.32	6,919	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	5	D	\$ 33.31	6,914	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	8	D	\$ 33.3	6,906	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	17	D	\$ 33.29	6,889	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	13	D	\$ 33.28	6,876	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	4	D	\$ 33.27	6,872	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 33.26	6,866	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	19	D	\$ 33.25	6,847	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	49	D	\$ 33.24	6,798	D

Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	36	D	\$ 33.23	6,762	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	52	D	\$ 33.22	6,710	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	29	D	\$ 33.21	6,681	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S(1)	21	D	\$ 33.2	6,660	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	11	D	\$ 33.19	6,649	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	8	D	\$ 33.18	6,641	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	24	D	\$ 33.17	6,617	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	16	D	\$ 33.16	6,601	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/07/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	30	D	\$ 33.15	6,571	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of the control of the cont	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Applied Biosystems Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.0728	02/07/2007		M	600	10/20/1999	10/16/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	60

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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. 02/09/2007 Ayers

> \*\*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).
- Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

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#### **Remarks:**

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