APPLERA CORP

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WHITE TONY L Issuer Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 05/04/2007 below) **MERRITT 7** Chairman, President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORWALK, CT 06851-	$\cdot 1070$	
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of, o	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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Applied Biosystems Group	05/04/2007		Code V	Amount 46,991	(D)	Price \$ 17.98	(Instr. 3 and 4) 476,657.3343	D	
Common Stock Applied Biosystems	05/04/2007		g(1)						
Group Common Stock Applied	05/04/2007		S(1) S(1)	939	D D	\$ 30.66 \$	476,188.3343 475,249.3343		
Biosystems						30.65			

Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	469	D	\$ 30.64 4'	74,780.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,112	D	\$ 30.63 4°	72,668.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	939	D	\$ 30.62 4°	71,729.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	704	D	\$ 30.61 4°	71,025.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	704	D	\$ 30.6 47	70,321.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	2,347	D	\$ 30.59 40	67,974.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	1,408	D	\$ 30.58	66,566.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	235	D	\$ 30.56	66,331.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group	05/04/2007	S(1)	2,112	D	\$ 40 30.55	64,219.3343	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	235	D	\$ 30.54	463,984.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	235	D	\$ 30.52	463,749.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	704	D	\$ 30.51	463,045.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	469	D	\$ 30.5	462,576.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	235	D	\$ 30.49	462,341.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	938	D	\$ 30.43	461,403.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	234	D	\$ 30.41	461,169.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	234	D	\$ 30.4	460,935.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	05/04/2007	S(1)	704	D	\$ 30.38	460,231.3343	D

Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	469	D	\$ 30.37	459,762.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	469	D	\$ 30.36	459,293.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	235	D	\$ 30.35	459,058.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	293	D	\$ 30.34	458,765.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	704	D	\$ 30.33	458,061.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	939	D	\$ 30.32	457,122.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,643	D	\$ 30.31	455,479.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	939	D	\$ 30.3	454,540.3343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	704	D	\$ 30.29	453,836.3343	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title c
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 17.98	05/04/2007		M	46,991	02/06/2002	06/26/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Celera Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 7.33	05/04/2007		M	11,748	02/06/2002	06/26/2007	Celera Group Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WHITE TONY L APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X		Chairman, President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Tony L.	
White	05/08/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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.

Remarks:

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