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

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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 SLAYMAN CAROLYN W Issuer Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 08/03/2007 below) **MERRITT 7** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(State)

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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	
Applied			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units							15,230.99	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007		M	2,000	A	\$ 16.0728	15,547	D	
Applied Biosystems	08/03/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 31.83	15,535	D	

Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 31.76	15,523	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	36	D	\$ 31.75	15,487	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 31.74	15,475	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	40	D	\$ 31.67	15,435	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	23	D	\$ 31.66	15,412	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	24	D	\$ 31.65	15,388	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 31.64	15,376	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S(1)	12	D	\$ 31.63	15,364	D
Applied Biosystems Group	08/03/2007	S(1)	83	D	\$ 31.61	15,281	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	28	D	\$ 31.6	15,253	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S(1)	95	D	\$ 31.59	15,158	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S(1)	127	D	\$ 31.58	15,031	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	56	D	\$ 31.57	14,975	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S(1)	53	D	\$ 31.56	14,922	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	40	D	\$ 31.55	14,882	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	95	D	\$ 31.54	14,787	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	48	D	\$ 31.53	14,739	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	08/03/2007	S(1)	83	D	\$ 31.52	14,656	D

Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	91	D	\$ 31.51	14,565	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	48	D	\$ 31.5	14,517	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	56	D	\$ 31.49	14,461	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	28	D	\$ 31.48	14,433	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	24	D	\$ 31.47	14,409	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	20	D	\$ 31.46	14,389	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S(1)	64	D	\$ 31.45	14,325	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S(1)	67	D	\$ 31.44	14,258	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	48	D	\$ 31.43	14,210	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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Applied Biosystems Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.0728	08/03/2007		M	2,000	10/20/1999	10/16/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SLAYMAN CAROLYN W APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Carolyn W.
Slayman

08/07/2007

\*\*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.

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#### **Remarks:**

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