

WHITE TONY L
Form 4
November 18, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE TONY L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS INC.
[ABI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS INC., 301
MERRITT 7

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) Chairman and CEO

(Street)
NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/14/2008		M		259,185	A	\$ 25.575 1,163,252.6816 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/14/2008		M		40,000	A	\$ 25 1,203,252.6816 D
	11/14/2008		M		40,000	A	\$ 25 1,243,252.6816 D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

11/14/2008

M

3,132

A

\$ 20.85

1,246,384.6816

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

11/14/2008

M

262,500

A

\$ 21.475

1,508,884.6816

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

11/14/2008

S

484,034

D

\$
29.6378
(1)

1,024,850.6816

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

75,000

I

By
Elizabeth
Ann
White
Business
Interests,
LLLP (2)

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

161,760

I

By Tony
Lee
White
2007
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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

2. Conversion
or Exercise

3. Transaction Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3A. Deemed
Execution Date, if
any

4. Transaction
Code

5. Number of
Derivative
Securities

6. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of
Underlying Security
(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 25.575	11/14/2008	M		259,185		<u>(4)</u>	03/26/2011	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 25	11/14/2008	M		40,000		08/16/2004	08/16/2011	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 25	11/14/2008	M		40,000		<u>(5)</u>	08/16/2011	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 20.85	11/14/2008	M		3,132		<u>(6)</u>	04/08/2012	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 21.475	11/14/2008	M		262,500		<u>(7)</u>	06/02/2015	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WHITE TONY L
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS INC.
301 MERRITT 7
NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

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Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Tony L.
White

11/18/2008

--Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The price reported is the weighted average sale price in open market transactions at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$29.25. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP, is a family limited partnership (the "FLP"). The reporting person's adult daughter is the sole general partner of the FLP, and the reporting person's wife and a grantor retained annuity trust established by the reporting person are currently the sole limited partners of the FLP.

(3) The reporting person's wife is the sole trustee of the Tony Lee White 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

(4) These options originally became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing March 26, 2002. Effective January 20, 2005, the vesting of all of these options was accelerated. However, shares received upon the exercise of accelerated options were subject to a restriction on transfer (covering sales, gifts, pledges, and any other method of disposition) that remained in effect for some of the shares until March 26, 2005.

(5) These options originally became exercisable on or after the earlier of (a) August 16, 2006 or (b) two years after certain stock price targets were attained. The vesting of these options was accelerated effective June 2, 2005. However, shares received upon the exercise of accelerated options were subject to a restriction on transfer (covering sales, gifts, pledges, and any other method of disposition) that was to 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.

(6) These options originally became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing April 8, 2003. Effective January 20, 2005, the vesting of all of these options was accelerated. However, shares received upon the exercise of accelerated options were subject to a restriction on transfer (covering sales, gifts, pledges, and any other method of disposition) that remained in effect for some of the shares until April 8, 2006.

(7) These options were fully vested and exercisable as of the grant date. However, shares acquired upon the exercise of these options were subject to a restriction on transfer (covering sales, gifts, pledges, and any other method of disposition). The transfer restriction was scheduled to lapse on 25% of the shares covered by the grant on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. Also, the transfer restriction would have lapsed in full upon termination of employment for any reason. However, all remaining restrictions were terminated on November 12, 2008.

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