

WINGER DENNIS L
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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 *
WINGER DENNIS L

(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)
02/01/2006

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)
Senior Vice President and CFO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		23,667 A \$ 16.1082	100,413.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,120 D \$ 28.4	99,293.2555	D
Applied Biosystems	02/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,120 D \$ 28.3	98,173.2555	D

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Group Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,360	D	\$ 28.25	94,813.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	9,780	D	\$ 28.2	85,033.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	6,271	D	\$ 28.16	78,762.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,016	D	\$ 28.1	76,746.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	M	8,918	A	\$ 16.1082	85,664.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	22	D	\$ 28.3	85,642.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	560	D	\$ 28.15	85,082.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	762	D	\$ 28.11	84,320.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,254	D	\$ 28.1	83,066.2555	D	

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	23	D	\$ 28.09	83,043.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	195	D	\$ 28.08	82,848.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	291	D	\$ 28.07	82,557.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	470	D	\$ 28.05	82,087.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	90	D	\$ 28.04	81,997.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	67	D	\$ 28.03	81,930.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	851	D	\$ 28	81,079.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	291	D	\$ 27.99	80,788.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	806	D	\$ 27.97	79,982.2555	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	806	D	\$ 27.96	79,176.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	448	D	\$ 27.95	78,728.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	67	D	\$ 27.94	78,661.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	403	D	\$ 27.93	78,258.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,904	D	\$ 27.92	76,354.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,030	D	\$ 27.91	75,324.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	717	D	\$ 27.9	74,607.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	627	D	\$ 27.89	73,980.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,030	D	\$ 27.88	72,950.2555	D

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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 (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 Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.1082	02/01/2006		M	23,667	11/20/1999 11/20/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.1082	02/02/2006		M	8,918	11/20/1999 11/20/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINGER DENNIS L APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070			Senior Vice President and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Dennis L. Winger 02/03/2006

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

Remarks:

This is the first of two forms being filed by the reporting person on February 3, 2006, to report transactions on February 1, 2006.

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