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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)
05/02/2007

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	05/02/2007		M		12,200 A \$ 17.1149	79,501.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		244 D \$ 31.01	79,257.2555	D
Applied Biosystems	05/02/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		61 D \$ 31	79,196.2555	D

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	183	D	\$ 30.99	79,013.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	366	D	\$ 30.96	78,647.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	183	D	\$ 30.95	78,464.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	183	D	\$ 30.94	78,281.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	122	D	\$ 30.92	78,159.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	183	D	\$ 30.9	77,976.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	183	D	\$ 30.89	77,793.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	15	D	\$ 30.88	77,778.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group	05/02/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	259	D	\$ 30.87	77,519.2555	D

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	503	D	\$ 30.86	77,016.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	990	D	\$ 30.85	76,026.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	1,233	D	\$ 30.84	74,793.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	853	D	\$ 30.83	73,940.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	716	D	\$ 30.82	73,224.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	1,187	D	\$ 30.81	72,037.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	1,873	D	\$ 30.8	70,164.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	1,127	D	\$ 30.79	69,037.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	05/02/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	1,020	D	\$ 30.78	68,017.2555	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	487	D	\$ 30.77	67,530.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	107	D	\$ 30.76	67,423.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	122	D	\$ 30.75	67,301.2555	D
Celera Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	M	4,800	A	\$ 6.9774	39,799.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	292	D	\$ 14.37	39,507.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	317	D	\$ 14.36	39,190.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	526	D	\$ 14.35	38,664.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	58	D	\$ 14.34	38,606.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	05/02/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	195	D	\$ 14.33	38,411.6986	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 17.1149	05/02/2007		M	12,200	02/06/2002 06/26/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Celera Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 6.9774	05/02/2007		M	1,200	02/06/2002 06/26/2007	Celera Group Common Stock
Celera Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 6.9774	05/02/2007		M	3,600	09/25/2001 09/25/2007	Celera 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 05/04/2007

**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.

Remarks:

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