

APPLERA CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
AYERS RICHARD H

(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)  
02/04/2008

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)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units					14,321.75	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008		M	500 A \$ 16.2216	11,375	D	
Applied Biosystems	02/04/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2 D \$ 31.96	11,373	D	

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4	D	\$ 31.95	11,369	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	15	D	\$ 31.94	11,354	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	16	D	\$ 31.93	11,338	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	18	D	\$ 31.92	11,320	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	26	D	\$ 31.91	11,294	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	13	D	\$ 31.9	11,281	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	12	D	\$ 31.89	11,269	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3	D	\$ 31.88	11,266	D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	13	D	\$ 31.87	11,253	D

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	9	D	\$ 31.86	11,244	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	14	D	\$ 31.85	11,230	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	12	D	\$ 31.84	11,218	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4	D	\$ 31.83	11,214	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1	D	\$ 31.81	11,213	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	14	D	\$ 31.8	11,199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	14	D	\$ 31.79	11,185	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	17	D	\$ 31.78	11,168	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/04/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	24	D	\$ 31.77	11,144	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 31.76	11,138	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	15	D	\$ 31.75	11,123	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	19	D	\$ 31.74	11,104	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	28	D	\$ 31.73	11,076	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	23	D	\$ 31.72	11,053	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	34	D	\$ 31.71	11,019	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 31.7	10,984	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	16	D	\$ 31.69	10,968	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	19	D	\$ 31.68	10,949	D



## 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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