TOBIN JAMES R Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TOBIN JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2008

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) \_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

APPLERA CORPORATION, 301

(Street)

**MERRITT 7** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition Disposi (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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)
Applied Biosystems Group Common	03/03/2008		A	432.2	A	\$ 33.965	28,482.94 (1)	D	

Celera

Group 207.45 A 03/03/2008 9,759.19 D Common

Stock Units

Stock Units

0 **Applied** D

Biosystems

Group

Common Stock

Celera

Group Common 0 D

Stock

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ctionNumber of B) Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day, ve es d d	ate	Unde Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TOBIN JAMES R						
APPLERA CORPORATION	X					
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NORWALK, CT 06851-1070						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for James R.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Includes 34.98 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in January 2008 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's director stock purchase and stock incentive plans.

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