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	dress of Reporting Pe CAROLYN W	Sy	mbol	Name and A CORP			0	5. Relationship of I Issuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to
(Last)	(First) (Mie			Earliest Tra	-			(Check	all applicable)
APPLERA C MERRITT 7	ORPORATION,		Ionth/Da 8/01/20	-				_X_ Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify
NODWALK	(Street)			dment, Dat n/Day/Year)	e Original			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo	ne Reporting Per	rson
(City)	CT 06851-1070 (State) (Z	ip)						Person		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	-	d Date, if	3.	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ties A ispose	cquired d of (D)	ired, Disposed of, 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	y Owned 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units								9,837.44 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock Units								2,605.1	D	
Applied Biosystems	03/01/2005			А	301	А	\$ 20.614	11,425	D	

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Group Common Stock								
Celera Genomics Group Common Stock	03/01/2005	A	114	А	\$ 11.14 3,152	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration I		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SLAYMAN CAROLYN W APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	Х						

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Carolyn W. Slayman

**Signature of Reporting Person

03/03/2005

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) Includes 19.85 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in January 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's stock incentive plans.

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