APPLERA CORP

Form 4

Biosystems

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1. Name and Ad	ldress of Reporting I	Person *	2 Issuer l	Vame and '	Ticker or T	Fradin	σ	5. Relationship of l	Reporting Pers	son(s) to	
HAYES ROBERT H			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					Issuer			
			APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle)	3. Date of I		nsaction						
APPLERA CORPORATION, 301			(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2005					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
MERRITT 7		, 501	07/01/20	0.5				below)	below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amen		e Original			6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check	
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat		•					5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			or(A) or D			Securities Beneficially	•	Indirect Beneficial	
			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Applied											
Biosystems Group								16,519.41 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common								10,319.41	, D		
Stock Units											
Celera											
Genomics											
Group								4,125.03	D		
Common Stock Units											
Applied	09/01/2005			A	287	A	\$ 21.5	14,359	D		
Piogratama	07/01/2003			11	207	17	ψ 21.3	17,337	D		

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Group Common Stock

Celera Genomics

Group 09/01/2005 A 109 A \$ 4,028 D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAYES ROBERT H APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X						

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert H.
Hayes

09/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 35.78 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in July 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's director stock purchase and stock incentive plans.

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