APPLERA CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(First)

(Street)

APPLERA CORPORATION, 301

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/04/2007

_X__ Director

Issuer

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 Stock Units			Code	Amount	(D)	Thee	14,266.36	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007		M	600	A	\$ 16.0728	7,475	D	
Applied Biosystems	05/04/2007		S(1)	6	D	\$ 30.66	7,469	D	

Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 30.65	7,457	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 30.64	7,451	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	27	D	\$ 30.63	7,424	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	12	D	\$ 30.62	7,412	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.61	7,403	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	9	D	\$ 30.6	7,394	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	30	D	\$ 30.59	7,364	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	18	D	\$ 30.58	7,346	D
Applied Biosystems Group	05/04/2007	S(1)	3	D	\$ 30.56	7,343	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	27	D	\$ 30.55	7,316	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 30.54	7,313	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 30.52	7,310	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.51	7,301	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 30.5	7,295	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	3	D	\$ 30.49	7,292	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	12	D	\$ 30.43	7,280	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 30.41	7,277	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	05/04/2007	S(1)	3	D	\$ 30.4	7,274	D

Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	9	D	\$ 30.38	7,265	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	6	D	\$ 30.37	7,259	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 30.36	7,253	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	3	D	\$ 30.35	7,250	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	4	D	\$ 30.34	7,246	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.33	7,237	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	12	D	\$ 30.32	7,225	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	21	D	\$ 30.31	7,204	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	12	D	\$ 30.3	7,192	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date //e (Month/Day/Year) s		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Applied Biosystems Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.0728	05/04/2007		M	600	10/20/1999	10/16/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	60
Celera Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 6.5525	05/04/2007		M	150	10/20/1999	10/16/2007	Celera Group Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard H.
Ayers

05/08/2007

**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) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

Remarks:

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