APPLERA CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading AYERS RICHARD H Issuer Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 05/04/2007 below) **MERRITT 7** 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NORWALK, CT 06851-1070 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Securi or(A) or D: (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	Securities Ownership I Beneficially Form: E Owned Direct (D)		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	05/04/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.29	7,183	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007		S(1)	5	D	\$ 30.28	7,178	D	
Applied Biosystems	05/04/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	8	D	\$ 30.27	7,170	D	

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 7,	167	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	9	D	\$ 7,	158	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	3	D	\$ 7,	155	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	3	D	\$ 7,	152	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 7,	146	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 30.2 7,	143	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	2	D	\$ 7,	141	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S(1)	25	D	\$ 7,	116	D
Applied Biosystems Group	05/04/2007	S(1)	34	D	\$ 7,0 30.17	082	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	15	D	\$ 30.16	7,067	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 30.15	7,055	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	21	D	\$ 30.14	7,034	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	18	D	\$ 30.13	7,016	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	22	D	\$ 30.12	6,994	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.11	6,985	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	16	D	\$ 30.1	6,969	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	24	D	\$ 30.09	6,945	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	05/04/2007	S(1)	10	D	\$ 30.08	6,935	D

Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.07	6,926	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.06	6,917	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.05	6,908	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 30.04	6,899	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 30.03	6,896	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 30.02	6,893	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	15	D	\$ 30.01	6,878	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/04/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 30	6,875	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock						23,824	I	By Suzanne L. Ayers Living Trust (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AYERS RICHARD H APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

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Signatures

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

05/08/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.
- (2) The reporting person is a co-trustee of the Suzanne L. Ayers Living Trust, a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife.

Remarks:

This is the second of three forms being filed by the reporting person on May 8, 2007.

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