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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAWCH WILLIAM B | | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | (Month/Da | Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| APPLERA O MERRITT 7 | | ION, 301 | 02/01/20 | 07 | | | | below) | below) nd General Cou | | | |
| (Street) | | | Filed(Mont | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2007 | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| NORWALK | | | | | | | | Person | ore than One Re | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transactio (Month/Day/ | Year) Exec | Deemed eution Date, if onth/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | ed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Applied | | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/200 | 7 | | S(1) | 204 | D | \$ 34.76 | 90,489.5942 | D | | | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/200 | 7 | | S(1) | 55 | D | \$ 34.73 | 90,434.5942 | D | | | |
| Applied Biosystems | 02/01/200 | 7 | | S(1) | 56 | D | \$ 34.72 | 90,378.5942 | D | | | |

| Group Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|-----|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 241 | D | \$ 34.7 | 90,137.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S(1) | 56 | D | \$ 34.67 | 90,081.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S(1) | 9 | D | \$ 34.65 | 90,072.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 56 | D | \$ 34.64 | 90,016.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 158 | D | \$ 34.63 | 89,858.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 56 | D | \$ 34.62 | 89,802.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 28 | D | \$ 34.61 | 89,774.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 316 | D | \$ 34.6 | 89,458.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group | 02/01/2007 | S(1) | 56 | D | \$ 34.59 | 89,402.5942 | D |

| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|-----|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 56 | D | \$ 34.58 | 89,346.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 37 | D | \$ 34.57 | 89,309.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 65 | D | \$ 34.56 | 89,244.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 167 | D | \$ 34.55 | 89,077.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S(1) | 84 | D | \$ 34.54 | 88,993.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S(1) | 9 | D | \$ 34.53 | 88,984.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 383 | D | \$ 34.52 | 88,601.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S(1) | 372 | D | \$ 34.51 | 88,229.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common | 02/01/2007 | S(1) | 428 | D | \$ 34.5 | 87,801.5942 | D |

| Stock | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|-----|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 316 | D | \$ 34.49 | 87,485.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 205 | D | \$ 34.48 | 87,280.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 251 | D | \$ 34.47 | 87,029.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 57 | D | \$ 34.46 | 86,972.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 57 | D | \$ 34.45 | 86,915.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 232 | D | \$ 34.44 | 86,683.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 333 | D | \$ 34.43 | 86,350.5942 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 334 | D | \$ 34.42 | 86,016.5942 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
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| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | TP:41 | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Relationships

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | _ | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

SAWCH WILLIAM B
APPLERA CORPORATION
301 MERRITT 7
NORWALK, CT 06851-1070
Sr. V.P. and
General
Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for William B.
Sawch
02/09/2007

**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.

Remarks:

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