APPLERA CORP

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(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 WINGER DENNIS L Issuer Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 11/02/2007 below) **MERRITT 7** Senior Vice President and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	5)	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	11/02/2007		Code V  M	Amount 12,500	(D)	Price \$ 16.484	79,387.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	69	D	\$ 36.51	79,318.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems	11/02/2007		S(1)	139	D	\$ 36.49	79,179.2555	D	

Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	461	D	\$ 36.48	78,718.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	435	D	\$ 36.47	78,283.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	758	D	\$ 36.46	77,525.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	562	D	\$ 36.45	76,963.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	186	D	\$ 36.44	76,777.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	283	D	\$ 36.43	76,494.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	393	D	\$ 36.41	76,101.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	208	D	\$ 36.4	75,893.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	208	D	\$ 36.39	75,685.2555	D

Common Stock					
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	277	D	\$ 36.38 75,408.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	92	D	\$ 36.36 75,316.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	231	D	\$ 36.35 75,085.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	92	D	\$ 36.33 74,993.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	23	D	\$ 36.31 74,970.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	69	D	\$ 36.3 74,901.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	388	D	\$ 36.29 74,513.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	189	D	\$ 36.28 74,324.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	11/02/2007	S(1)	323	D	\$ 36.27 74,001.2555 D

Stock					
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	462	D	\$ 36.26 73,539.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	485	D	\$ 36.25 73,054.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,455	D	\$ 36.24 71,599.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	554	D	\$ 36.23 71,045.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	69	D	\$ 36.22 70,976.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,132	D	\$ 36.21 69,844.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	508	D	\$ 36.2 69,336.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	208	D	\$ 36.19 69,128.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	11/02/2007	S(1)	370	D	\$ 36.18 68,758.2555 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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.484	11/02/2007		M	12,500	03/30/2000	03/30/2008	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Celera Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 6.7201	11/02/2007		M	6,250	03/30/2000	03/30/2008	Celera Group Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WINGER DENNIS L APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

Senior Vice President and CFO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Dennis L.
Winger

11/06/2007

\*\*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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