WINGER DENNIS L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WINGER DENNIS L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
APPLERA C MERRITT 7	ORPORAT	TION, 301	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President and CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line)			
NORWALK, CT 06851-1070				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Celera Group 36,573.6986 $S^{(1)}$ 02/01/2008 123 D Common Stock Celera Group 02/01/2008 $S^{(1)}$ 61 36,512.6986 D Common Stock Celera Group $S^{(1)}$ 36,488.6986 D 02/01/2008 24 Common Stock

Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	50	D	\$ 15.3	36,438.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	183	D	\$ 15.29	36,255.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	98	D	\$ 15.28	36,157.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	98	D	\$ 15.27	36,059.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	146	D	\$ 15.26	35,913.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	450	D	\$ 15.25	35,463.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	219	D	\$ 15.24	35,244.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	328	D	\$ 15.23	34,916.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	158	D	\$ 15.22	34,758.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	49	D	\$ 15.21	34,709.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	97	D	\$ 15.2	34,612.6986	D
	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	97	D		34,515.6986	D

Celera Group Common Stock					\$ 15.19		
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 15.18	34,503.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	36	D	\$ 15.17	34,467.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	24	D	\$ 15.16	34,443.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	24	D	\$ 15.15	34,419.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	73	D	\$ 15.13	34,346.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	36	D	\$ 15.1	34,310.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	85	D	\$ 15.09	34,225.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	97	D	\$ 15.08	34,128.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	49	D	\$ 15.07	34,079.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	49	D	\$ 15.05	34,030.6986	D
	02/01/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	24	D		34,006.6986	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Security or Ex (Instr. 3) Price Deriv	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of		ate	Amou Under Securi	Title and mount of Inderlying ecurities Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(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

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

02/05/2008

**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:

This is the fourth of four forms being filed by the reporting person on February 5, 2008.

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