APPLERA CORP

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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 02/04/2008 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

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	02/04/2008		Code V S(1)	Amount 76	(D)	Price \$ 31.65	68,441.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	104	D	\$ 31.64	68,337.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems	02/04/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	197	D	\$ 31.63	68,140.2555	D	

Group Common Stock					
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	554	D	\$ 31.62 67,586.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	252	D	\$ 31.61 67,334.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	14	D	\$ 31.6 67,320.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	142	D	\$ 31.59 67,178.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	41	D	\$ 31.58 67,137.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	137	D	\$ 31.57 67,000.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	30	D	\$ 31.56 66,970.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	33	D	\$ 31.55 66,937.2555 D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/04/2008	S(1)	17	D	\$ 31.54 66,920.2555 D

Common Stock					
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	33	D	\$ 31.53 66,887.2555 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	M	3,125	A	\$ 6.7201 37,107.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	93	D	\$ 15.42 37,014.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	169	D	\$ 15.41 36,845.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	201	D	\$ 15.4 36,644.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	204	D	\$ 15.39 36,440.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	165	D	\$ 15.38 36,275.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	264	D	\$ 15.37 36,011.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	208	D	\$ 15.36 35,803.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	203	D	\$ 15.35 35,600.6986 D
Celera Group	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	378	D	\$ 15.34 35,222.6986 D

Common Stock							
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	36	D	\$ 15.33	35,186.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	142	D	\$ 15.32	35,044.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	64	D	\$ 15.31	34,980.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	146	D	\$ 15.3	34,834.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	146	D	\$ 15.29	34,688.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 15.28	34,676.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 15.27	34,670.6986	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 Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired			
					(A) or			
					Disposed			

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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares (Insti

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

02/06/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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