WINGER DENNIS L

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WINGER DENNIS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

APPLERA CORPORATION, 301

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2008

(Middle)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior Vice President and CFO

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	red, 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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	02/05/2008		Code V S(1)	Amount 383	(D)	Price \$ 31.8	72,620.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	1,617	D	\$ 31.79	71,003.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems	02/05/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	550	D	\$ 31.78	70,453.2555	D	

Group Common Stock						
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	533	D	\$ 31.77 69,920.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	517	D	\$ 31.76 69,403.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	417	D	\$ 31.75 68,986.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	650	D	\$ 31.74 68,336.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	450	D	\$ 31.73 67,886.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 31.72 67,686.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	383	D	\$ 31.71 67,303.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	217	D	\$ 31.7 67,086.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	50	D	\$ 31.69 67,036.2555	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 31.68	66,936.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	49	D	\$ 31.67	66,887.2555	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	M	3,125	A	\$ 6.7201	37,107.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	11	D	\$ 15.27	37,096.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	36	D	\$ 15.24	37,060.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	61	D	\$ 15.23	36,999.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	36	D	\$ 15.22	36,963.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	109	D	\$ 15.21	36,854.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	269	D	\$ 15.2	36,585.6986	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	84	D	\$ 15.19	36,501.6986	D
	02/05/2008	S(1)	86	D	\$ 15.18	36,415.6986	D

Celera Group Common Stock					
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	122	D	\$ 15.17 36,293.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	85	D	\$ 15.16 36,208.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	158	D	\$ 15.15 36,050.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	243	D	\$ 15.14 35,807.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	220	D	\$ 15.13 35,587.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S(1)	158	D	\$ 15.12 35,429.6986 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	170	D	\$ 15.11 35,259.6986 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	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo

(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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

02/07/2008

**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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