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July 10, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549  
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 10, 2001  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

APPLERA CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified In Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-4389  
(Commission  
File No.)

06-1534213  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

301 Merritt 7  
Norwalk, Connecticut 06851  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(203) 840-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein is the text of Applera Corporation's press release issued July 10, 2001 regarding a preliminary report on anticipated revenues of its Applied Biosystems Group for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2001.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this Report:

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| Exhibit No. | Description                         |
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| 99          | Press Release issued July 10, 2001. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APPLERA CORPORATION

By: /s/ William B. Sawch

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William B. Sawch  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

Dated: July 10, 2001

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