

WHITE TONY L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE TONY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 MERRITT 7

(Street)

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | | F | 19,668 D | \$ 449,359.9951 20.875 (1) | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | | | | | 75,000 | I | |

By
Elizabeth Ann White
Business Interests, LLLP (2)

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| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | | | | | | 48,480 | I | By Tony Lee White 2004 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock | 08/18/2005 | F | 6,556 | D | \$ 11.545 | 115,437.6762 | D | |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock | | | | | | 25,000 | I | By Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP ⁽²⁾ |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock | | | | | | 16,160 | I | By Tony Lee White 2004 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ⁽³⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITE TONY L APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Tony L.
White

08/19/2005

**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) Includes 20.9538 shares of Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock purchased in July 2005 under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP, is a family limited partnership (the "FLP"). The reporting person's daughter is the sole general partner of the FLP, and the reporting person's wife and a grantor retained annuity trust established by the reporting person are currently the sole limited partners of the FLP.
- (3) The reporting person's wife is the sole trustee of the Tony Lee White 2004 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

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