

SAWCH WILLIAM B
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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 *
SAWCH WILLIAM B

(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)
05/02/2007

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)
Sr. V.P. and General Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | M | 16,000 | A \$ 17.98 | 98,430.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 320 | D \$ 31.01 | 98,110.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems | 05/02/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 80 | D \$ 31 | 98,030.8847 | D |

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|---|------------|------------------------|-----|---|----------|-------------|---|--|
| Group Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 240 | D | \$ 30.99 | 97,790.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 479 | D | \$ 30.96 | 97,311.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 240 | D | \$ 30.95 | 97,071.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 240 | D | \$ 30.94 | 96,831.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 160 | D | \$ 30.92 | 96,671.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 240 | D | \$ 30.9 | 96,431.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 240 | D | \$ 30.89 | 96,191.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 20 | D | \$ 30.88 | 96,171.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group | 05/02/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 340 | D | \$ 30.87 | 95,831.8847 | D | |

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|---|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|-------------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 659 | D | \$ 30.86 | 95,172.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,298 | D | \$ 30.85 | 93,874.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,618 | D | \$ 30.84 | 92,256.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,118 | D | \$ 30.83 | 91,138.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 938 | D | \$ 30.82 | 90,200.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,557 | D | \$ 30.81 | 88,643.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,458 | D | \$ 30.8 | 86,185.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,478 | D | \$ 30.79 | 84,707.8847 | D |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common | 05/02/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,338 | D | \$ 30.78 | 83,369.8847 | D |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|-------------|---|--|
| Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 639 | D | \$ 30.77 | 82,730.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 140 | D | \$ 30.76 | 82,590.8847 | D | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 160 | D | \$ 30.75 | 82,430.8847 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | M | 4,001 | A | \$ 7.3304 | 24,270.2328 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 243 | D | \$ 14.37 | 24,027.2328 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 264 | D | \$ 14.36 | 23,763.2328 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 439 | D | \$ 14.35 | 23,324.2328 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 49 | D | \$ 14.34 | 23,275.2328 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | <u>S(1)</u> | 162 | D | \$ 14.33 | 23,113.2328 | 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 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, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy | \$ 17.98 | 05/02/2007 | | M | 16,000 | 06/26/2000 06/26/2007 | Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock |
| Celera Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy | \$ 7.3304 | 05/02/2007 | | M | 4,001 | 06/26/2000 06/26/2007 | Celera Group Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAWCH WILLIAM B APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070 | | | Sr. V.P. and General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for William B. Sawch 05/04/2007

**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:

This is the first of two forms being filed by the reporting person on May 4, 2007.

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