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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 *
 SLAYMAN CAROLYN W

(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)
 08/01/2007

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)

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

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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 Units					15,230.99 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Celera Group Common Stock Units					4,605.1	D	
Applied Biosystems Group	08/01/2007		M	2,000 A	\$ 15,547 16.0728	D	

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	32	D	\$ 31.14	15,515	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	24	D	\$ 31.13	15,491	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	12	D	\$ 31.11	15,479	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	48	D	\$ 31.1	15,431	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	24	D	\$ 30.95	15,407	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	12	D	\$ 30.91	15,395	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	44	D	\$ 30.9	15,351	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	8	D	\$ 30.89	15,343	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	08/01/2007	S ⁽²⁾	40	D	\$ 30.88	15,303	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	12	D	\$ 30.87	15,291	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	72	D	\$ 30.86	15,219	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	48	D	\$ 30.85	15,171	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	95	D	\$ 30.84	15,076	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	68	D	\$ 30.83	15,008	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	44	D	\$ 30.82	14,964	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	44	D	\$ 30.81	14,920	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	48	D	\$ 30.8	14,872	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	87	D	\$ 30.79	14,785	D

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Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	48	D	\$ 30.78	14,737	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	35	D	\$ 30.77	14,702	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	27	D	\$ 30.76	14,675	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	126	D	\$ 30.75	14,549	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	35	D	\$ 30.74	14,514	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	47	D	\$ 30.73	14,467	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	119	D	\$ 30.72	14,348	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	72	D	\$ 30.71	14,276	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2007	<u>S(2)</u>	95	D	\$ 30.7	14,181	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 Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.0728	08/01/2007		M	2,000	10/20/1999 10/16/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Celera Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 6.5525	08/01/2007		M	1,500	10/20/1999 10/16/2007	Celera Group Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLAYMAN CAROLYN W APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Carolyn W. Slayman

08/03/2007

__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 21.28 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in July 2007 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's stock incentive plans.
- (2) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

Remarks:

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