

APPLERA CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KERR BARBARA J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**APPLERA CORP - APPLIED  
BIOSYSTEMS GROUP, 850  
LINCOLN CENTRE DRIVE**

(Street)

**FOSTER CITY, CA 94404**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2007**

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)  
**Vice President-Human Resources**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/16/2007                           |  | A                              | 6,300   | A \$ 0  | 17,688.5783 (1)  | D   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/16/2007                           |  | F                              | 2,253   | D \$ 31.485   | 15,435.5783  | D   |
|                                       | 08/16/2007                           |  | A                              | 1,528   | A \$ 0  |  | D   |



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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) Includes 302.6008 shares of Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock purchased between December 2006 and June 2007 under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Includes 2,665.0761 shares of Celera Group Common Stock purchased between March 2005 and June 2007 under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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