

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)  
02/01/2008

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)

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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	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	693 D	\$ 31.21	95,754.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	27 D	\$ 31.205	95,727.0199	D
Applied Biosystems	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	27 D	\$ 31.2	95,700.0199	D

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Group Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	107	D	\$ 31.19	95,593.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	427	D	\$ 31.18	95,166.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	560	D	\$ 31.17	94,606.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	373	D	\$ 31.16	94,233.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 31.15	93,833.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	373	D	\$ 31.14	93,460.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	293	D	\$ 31.13	93,167.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	187	D	\$ 31.12	92,980.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	107	D	\$ 31.11	92,873.0199	D	

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Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	320	D	\$ 31.1	92,553.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	53	D	\$ 31.09	92,500.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	107	D	\$ 31.07	92,393.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	53	D	\$ 31.06	92,340.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	160	D	\$ 31.05	92,180.0199	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	M	5,000	A	\$ 6.7201	27,868.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	39	D	\$ 15.55	27,829.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	194	D	\$ 15.54	27,635.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	20	D	\$ 15.53	27,615.5917	D	
Celera Group Common	02/01/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	39	D	\$ 15.52	27,576.5917	D	

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Stock									
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	39	D	\$ 15.51	27,537.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	39	D	\$ 15.49	27,498.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	58	D	\$ 15.47	27,440.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	39	D	\$ 15.45	27,401.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	58	D	\$ 15.44	27,343.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	39	D	\$ 15.43	27,304.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	39	D	\$ 15.4	27,265.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	58	D	\$ 15.39	27,207.5917	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)
										Owned

## 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 02/05/2008

\*\*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) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

### Remarks:

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