APPLERA CORP

Form 4

February 05, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AdayERS RIC	^	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 MERRITT 7		TION, 301	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NORWALK, CT 06851-1070			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Calara			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 16.31	2,658	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	7	D	\$ 16.3	2,651	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 16.28	2,639	D	

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Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S(1)	6	D	\$ 16.27 2,633	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 16.25 2,627	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	20	D	\$ 16.23 2,607	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	7	D	\$ 16.22 2,600	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 16.21 2,594	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	20	D	\$ 16.2 2,574	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	18	D	\$ 16.19 2,556	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	4	D	\$ 16.13 2,552	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	15	D	\$ 16.12 2,537	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 16.1 2,534	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	20	D	\$ 16.08 2,514	D
	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	2,508	D

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Celera \$
Group 16.01

Common Stock

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Celera} & \text{By} \\ \text{Group} & \text{Suzanne} \\ \text{Common} & 7,045 & \text{I} & \text{L. Ayers} \\ \text{Stock} & & \text{Living} \\ \text{Trust} \frac{(2)}{2} & \text{Trust} \frac{(2)}{2} \\ \end{array}$

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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. Transa Code (Instr. 3	0 8) D S A (A D 0 (I	Number		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AYERS RICHARD H							

APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

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Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard H.
Ayers

02/05/2007

**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.
- (2) The reporting person is a co-trustee of the Suzanne L. Ayers Living Trust, a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife.

Remarks:

This is the third of three forms being filed by the reporting person on February 5, 2007.

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