

APPLERA CORP
Form 4
August 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH ORIN R

(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)
08/01/2006

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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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) (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price	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 Units					28,203.67 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006		M	2,150 A \$ 12.2939	6,150	D	
Applied Biosystems	08/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾	29 D \$ 31.78	6,121	D	

Group
Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	32	D	\$ 31.85	6,089	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	32	D	\$ 31.87	6,057	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	32	D	\$ 31.88	6,025	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	89	D	\$ 31.89	5,936	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	56	D	\$ 31.9	5,880	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	24	D	\$ 31.91	5,856	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	57	D	\$ 31.92	5,799	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	66	D	\$ 31.93	5,733	D
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Applied
Biosystems
Group

	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	56	D	\$ 31.94	5,677	D
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Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

48

D

\$ 31.95

5,629

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

40

D

\$ 31.96

5,589

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

82

D

\$ 31.97

5,507

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

16

D

\$ 31.98

5,491

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

32

D

\$ 31.99

5,459

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

97

D

\$ 32

5,362

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

56

D

\$ 32.03

5,306

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

97

D

\$ 32.05

5,209

D

Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group 08/01/2006

S(2)

24

D

\$ 32.07

5,185

D

Common

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Stock

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

24

D

\$ 32.09

5,161

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

24

D

\$ 32.1

5,137

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

88

D

\$ 32.11

5,049

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

66

D

\$ 32.12

4,983

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

121

D

\$ 32.13

4,862

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

137

D

\$ 32.14

4,725

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

56

D

\$ 32.17

4,669

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

08/01/2006

S(2)

153

D

\$ 32.18

4,516

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Applied Biosystems Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 12.2939	08/01/2006		M	2,150	10/14/1998 10/17/2006	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Celera Genomics Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 5.0119	08/01/2006		M	1,000	10/14/1998 10/17/2006	Celera Genomics Group Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH ORIN R APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Orin R.
Smith

08/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Includes 36.62 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in July 2006 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's director stock purchase and stock incentive plans.
- (2) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

Remarks:

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