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October 07, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 2, 2002  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

APPLERA CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified In Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 1-4389<br>(Commission<br>File No.) | 06-1534213<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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301 Merritt 7  
Norwalk, Connecticut 06851  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(203) 840-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this Report:

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release issued October 4, 2002. |

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is the text of a press release issued October 4, 2002 by Applera Corporation regarding an unfavorable jury verdict relating to discontinued operations.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APPLERA CORPORATION

By: /s/ William B. Sawch

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William B. Sawch

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Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

Dated: October 4, 2002

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