

APPLERA CORP  
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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 \*  
SLAYMAN CAROLYN W

(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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units					12,553.91 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006		M	3,000 A	\$ 12.2939 15,677	D	
Applied Biosystems	08/01/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	41 D	\$ 31.78 15,636	D	

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	45	D	\$ 31.85	15,591	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	45	D	\$ 31.87	15,546	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	45	D	\$ 31.88	15,501	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	122	D	\$ 31.89	15,379	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	79	D	\$ 31.9	15,300	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	34	D	\$ 31.91	15,266	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	79	D	\$ 31.92	15,187	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	90	D	\$ 31.93	15,097	D
Applied Biosystems Group	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	79	D	\$ 31.94	15,018	D

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	68	D	\$ 31.95	14,950	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	56	D	\$ 31.96	14,894	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	112	D	\$ 31.97	14,782	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	23	D	\$ 31.98	14,759	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	45	D	\$ 31.99	14,714	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	135	D	\$ 32	14,579	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	79	D	\$ 32.03	14,500	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	135	D	\$ 32.05	14,365	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	08/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	34	D	\$ 32.07	14,331	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	34	D	\$ 32.09	14,297	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	34	D	\$ 32.1	14,263	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	124	D	\$ 32.11	14,139	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	90	D	\$ 32.12	14,049	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	169	D	\$ 32.13	13,880	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	191	D	\$ 32.14	13,689	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	79	D	\$ 32.17	13,610	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	214	D	\$ 32.18	13,396	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (1) Includes 16,30 Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock Units acquired in July 2006 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Company's stock incentive plans.
- (2) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

### **Remarks:**

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