

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)  
02/05/2008

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		M		20,000 A \$ 16.484	112,180.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400 D \$ 32.14	111,780.0199	D
Applied Biosystems	02/05/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		160 D \$ 32.11	111,620.0199	D

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	53	D	\$ 32.1	111,567.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	507	D	\$ 32.09	111,060.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	80	D	\$ 32.07	110,980.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	80	D	\$ 32.06	110,900.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	160	D	\$ 32.05	110,740.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	423	D	\$ 32.03	110,317.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	30	D	\$ 32.02	110,287.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	559	D	\$ 32.01	109,728.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	81	D	\$ 32	109,647.0199	D

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	453	D	\$ 31.98	109,194.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	640	D	\$ 31.97	108,554.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	160	D	\$ 31.96	108,394.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	293	D	\$ 31.95	108,101.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	987	D	\$ 31.94	107,114.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	293	D	\$ 31.93	106,821.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	293	D	\$ 31.92	106,528.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	715	D	\$ 31.91	105,813.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	113	D	\$ 31.9	105,700.0199	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	106	D	\$ 31.89	105,594.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	28	D	\$ 31.88	105,566.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	268	D	\$ 31.87	105,298.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	134	D	\$ 31.86	105,164.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	615	D	\$ 31.85	104,549.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	264	D	\$ 31.84	104,285.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	719	D	\$ 31.83	103,566.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,093	D	\$ 31.82	102,473.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	507	D	\$ 31.81	101,966.0199	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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.484	02/05/2008		M	20,000	03/30/2000 03/30/2008	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Celera Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 6.7201	02/05/2008		M	5,000	03/30/2000 03/30/2008	Celera Group Common Stock

## 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

02/07/2008

\*\*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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