

WINGER DENNIS L
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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 *
 WINGER DENNIS L

(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)
 02/03/2006

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)
 Senior Vice President and CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006		M		5,830 A \$ 16.1082	67,827.2555	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		269 D \$ 27.81	67,558.2555	D
Applied Biosystems	02/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		336 D \$ 27.71	67,222.2555	D

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Group Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	627	D	\$ 27.64	66,595.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,389	D	\$ 27.63	65,206.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	582	D	\$ 27.62	64,624.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	918	D	\$ 27.6	63,706.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,546	D	\$ 27.59	62,160.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,769	D	\$ 27.58	60,391.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,434	D	\$ 27.57	58,957.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,455	D	\$ 27.56	57,502.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group	02/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	874	D	\$ 27.55	56,628.2555	D	

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Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,702	D	\$ 27.54	54,926.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,179	D	\$ 27.53	53,747.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	515	D	\$ 27.51	53,232.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,411	D	\$ 27.5	51,821.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,142	D	\$ 27.49	50,679.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	829	D	\$ 27.48	49,850.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	986	D	\$ 27.47	48,864.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	784	D	\$ 27.46	48,080.2555	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/03/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,635	D	\$ 27.45	46,445.2555	D	

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Stock

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

02/03/2006

S⁽¹⁾

851

D

\$ 27.44

45,594.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

02/03/2006

S⁽¹⁾

246

D

\$ 27.43

45,348.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

02/03/2006

S⁽¹⁾

403

D

\$ 27.42

44,945.2555

D

Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

02/03/2006

S⁽¹⁾

784

D

\$ 27.41

44,161.2555

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 (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	\$ 16.1082	02/03/2006		M	5,830	11/20/1999 11/20/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock

Options-Right
to Buy

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINGER DENNIS L APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070			Senior Vice President and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Dennis L.
Winger

02/07/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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