APPLERA CORP

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## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AYERS RICHARD H		Symbol	Symbol Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		APPLE	RA CORF	P [ABI/CRA]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Mi	iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction	`	,			
		(Month/Da	ay/Year)	-		10%			
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	(Street)	4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	te Original	6. Individual or Join	t/Group Filing	g(Check		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acqui	ired, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	oror Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	15)	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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	14,321.75	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008		M	500	A	\$ 16.2216	11,375	D	
Applied Biosystems	02/04/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	2	D	\$ 31.96	11,373	D	

Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	4	D	\$ 31.95	11,369	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	15	D	\$ 31.94	11,354	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	16	D	\$ 31.93	11,338	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	18	D	\$ 31.92	11,320	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	26	D	\$ 31.91	11,294	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	13	D	\$ 31.9	11,281	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 31.89	11,269	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	3	D	\$ 31.88	11,266	D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/04/2008	S(1)	13	D	\$ 31.87	11,253	D

Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 31.86	11,244	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	14	D	\$ 31.85	11,230	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	12	D	\$ 31.84	11,218	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	4	D	\$ 31.83	11,214	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1	D	\$ 31.81	11,213	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	14	D	\$ 31.8	11,199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	14	D	\$ 31.79	11,185	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	17	D	\$ 31.78	11,168	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/04/2008	S(1)	24	D	\$ 31.77	11,144	D

Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 31.76	11,138	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	15	D	\$ 31.75	11,123	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	19	D	\$ 31.74	11,104	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	28	D	\$ 31.73	11,076	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	23	D	\$ 31.72	11,053	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	34	D	\$ 31.71	11,019	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 31.7	10,984	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	16	D	\$ 31.69	10,968	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/04/2008	S(1)	19	D	\$ 31.68	10,949	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	saction of Derivative Expiration Date Und Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Ins		Expiration Date		noun
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Applied Biosystems Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 16.2216	02/04/2008		M	500	10/18/2000	10/15/2008	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	
Celera Group Director Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 8.56	02/04/2008		M	2,710	07/01/2002	01/21/2009	Celera Group Common Stock	2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AYERS RICHARD H APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard H.
Ayers

02/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **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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