

AYERS RICHARD H

Form 4

February 07, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AYERS RICHARD H

(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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		189	D \$ 15.13	5,709 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		137	D \$ 15.12	5,572 D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		148	D \$ 15.11	5,424 D

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Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	148	D	\$ 15.1	5,276	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	180	D	\$ 15.09	5,096	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	158	D	\$ 15.08	4,938	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	422	D	\$ 15.07	4,516	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	105	D	\$ 15.06	4,411	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	95	D	\$ 15.01	4,316	D	
Celera Group Common Stock						7,045	I	By Suzanne L. Ayers Living Trust ⁽²⁾

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

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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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

02/07/2008

**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.
- (2) The reporting person is a co-trustee of the Suzanne L. Ayers Living Trust, a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife.

Remarks:

This is the third of three forms being filed by the reporting person on February 7, 2008.

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