

SAWCH WILLIAM B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	613	D	\$ 31.8	101,353.0199 D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,587	D	\$ 31.79	98,766.0199 D
Applied Biosystems	02/05/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	879	D	\$ 31.78	97,887.0199 D

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Group Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	853	D	\$ 31.77	97,034.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	827	D	\$ 31.76	96,207.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	667	D	\$ 31.75	95,540.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,040	D	\$ 31.74	94,500.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	720	D	\$ 31.73	93,780.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	320	D	\$ 31.72	93,460.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	613	D	\$ 31.71	92,847.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	347	D	\$ 31.7	92,500.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group	02/05/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	80	D	\$ 31.69	92,420.0199	D	

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	160	D	\$ 31.68	92,260.0199	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	80	D	\$ 31.67	92,180.0199	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	M	5,000	A	\$ 6.7201	27,868.5917	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	18	D	\$ 15.27	27,850.5917	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	58	D	\$ 15.24	27,792.5917	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	97	D	\$ 15.23	27,695.5917	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	58	D	\$ 15.22	27,637.5917	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	175	D	\$ 15.21	27,462.5917	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	430	D	\$ 15.2	27,032.5917	D
Celera Group Common Stock	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	134	D	\$ 15.19	26,898.5917	D
	02/05/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	138	D	\$ 15.18	26,760.5917	D

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Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/05/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 194 D \$ 15.17 26,566.5917 D

Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/05/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 136 D \$ 15.16 26,430.5917 D

Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/05/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 253 D \$ 15.15 26,177.5917 D

Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/05/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 390 D \$ 15.14 25,787.5917 D

Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/05/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 350 D \$ 15.13 25,437.5917 D

Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/05/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 253 D \$ 15.12 25,184.5917 D

Celera  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/05/2008 S<sup>(1)</sup> 272 D \$ 15.11 24,912.5917 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	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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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
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:

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

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