

WINGER DENNIS L  
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 \*  
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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                       |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/03/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 5,830   | A  | \$ 16.1082                                 |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/03/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 269   | D  | \$ 27.81                                   |
| Applied Biosystems                    | 02/03/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 336   | D  | \$ 27.71                                   |

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

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

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Stock

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/03/2006

S<sup>(1)</sup>

851

D

\$ 27.44

45,594.2555

D

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/03/2006

S<sup>(1)</sup>

246

D

\$ 27.43

45,348.2555

D

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/03/2006

S<sup>(1)</sup>

403

D

\$ 27.42

44,945.2555

D

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

02/03/2006

S<sup>(1)</sup>

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<br>APPLERA CORPORATION<br>301 MERRITT 7<br>NORWALK, CT 06851-1070 |               |           | Senior Vice President and CFO |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Dennis L.<br>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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