

APPLERA CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**January 24, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**APPLERA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-04389**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**06-1534213**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**301 Merritt 7**  
**Norwalk, Connecticut**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(203) 840-2000**

**06851**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

(a) On January 24, 2008, Applera Corporation ( Applera ) announced financial results for Applera and its business units for the second quarter of its 2008 fiscal year. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is the text of a press release issued on January 24, 2008, with respect to financial results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2008 of Applera and Applera s Applied Biosystems Group, and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein is the text of a press release issued on January 24, 2008, with respect to financial results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2008 of Applera and Applera s Celera Group.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed with this Report:

<i>Exhibit No.</i>	<i>Description</i>
99.1	Press Release issued January 24, 2008, with respect to financial results for Applera and Applera s Applied Biosystems Group.
99.2	Press Release issued January 24, 2008, with respect to financial results for Applera and Applera s Celera Group.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**APPLERA CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Dennis L. Winger  
Dennis L. Winger  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 24, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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