APPLERA CORP

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WHITE TONY L Issuer Symbol APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA] (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 **MERRITT 7** 

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title 05/07/2007 below)

10% Owner Other (specify Chairman, President and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

| (City)  | (State) (Z                              | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                            | erivative S   | Securit | ies Acqui      | ired, Disposed of, o   | or Beneficially  | y Owned   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |         |                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007                              |   | Code V                                 | Amount 46,991   | (D)     | Price \$ 17.98 | 476,657.3343   | D  |   |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 117   | D       | \$ 30.4        | 476,540.3343   | D  |   |
| Applied<br>Biosystems                             | 05/07/2007                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 704   | D       | \$<br>30.39    | 475,836.3343   | D  |   |

| Group<br>Common<br>Stock                          |            |              |       |   |             |              |   |
|---|------------|--------------|-------|---|-------------|--------------|---|
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 235   | D | \$<br>30.37 | 475,601.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 940   | D | \$<br>30.36 | 474,661.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 411   | D | \$<br>30.35 | 474,250.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 704   | D | \$<br>30.34 | 473,546.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 763   | D | \$<br>30.33 | 472,783.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 2,112 | D | \$<br>30.32 | 470,671.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 117   | D | \$<br>30.31 | 470,554.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 3,754 | D | \$ 30.3     | 466,800.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group                    | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 1,409 | D | \$<br>30.29 | 465,391.3343 | D |

| Common<br>Stock                                   |            |              |       |   |             |              |   |
|---|------------|--------------|-------|---|-------------|--------------|---|
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,173 | D | \$<br>30.28 | 464,218.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,877 | D | \$<br>30.27 | 462,341.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,643 | D | \$<br>30.26 | 460,698.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,877 | D | \$<br>30.25 | 458,821.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 1,643 | D | \$<br>30.24 | 457,178.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 1,232 | D | \$<br>30.23 | 455,946.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 1,876 | D | \$<br>30.22 | 454,070.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 645   | D | \$<br>30.21 | 453,425.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common          | 05/07/2007 | S(1)         | 704   | D | \$<br>30.19 | 452,721.3343 | D |

| Stock   |            |              |       |   |             |              |   |
|---|------------|--------------|-------|---|-------------|--------------|---|
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 235   | D | \$<br>30.14 | 452,486.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 59    | D | \$<br>30.13 | 452,427.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 411   | D | \$<br>30.12 | 452,016.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 468   | D | \$<br>30.11 | 451,548.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,056 | D | \$ 30.1     | 450,492.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,056 | D | \$<br>30.09 | 449,436.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 528   | D | \$<br>30.08 | 448,908.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,994 | D | \$<br>30.07 | 446,914.3343 | D |
| Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/07/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 997   | D | \$<br>30.06 | 445,917.3343 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amo<br>Underlying Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|
|  |   |   |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy | \$ 17.98  | 05/07/2007                              |   | M   | 46,991  | 02/06/2002   | 06/26/2007         | Applied<br>Biosystems<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock       |
| Celera Group<br>Employee<br>Stock<br>Options-Right<br>to Buy | \$ 7.33   | 05/07/2007                              |   | M   | 11,748  | 02/06/2002   | 06/26/2007         | Celera<br>Group<br>Common<br>Stock                      |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |          | Relationships |                             |       |  |  |  |
|--|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director | 10% Owner     | Officer                     | Other |  |  |  |
| WHITE TONY L<br>APPLERA CORPORATION<br>301 MERRITT 7<br>NORWALK, CT 06851-1070 | X        |               | Chairman, President and CEO |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Tony L.

White

\*\*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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