

SAWCH WILLIAM B
Form 4
February 05, 2008

FORM 4

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

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

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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)
02/01/2008

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)

Sr. V.P. and General Counsel

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	693 D \$ 31.21	95,754.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	27 D \$ 31.205	95,727.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems	02/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	27 D \$ 31.2	95,700.0199	D	

Group
Common
Stock

Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	107	D	\$ 31.19	95,593.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	427	D	\$ 31.18	95,166.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	560	D	\$ 31.17	94,606.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	373	D	\$ 31.16	94,233.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 31.15	93,833.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	373	D	\$ 31.14	93,460.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	293	D	\$ 31.13	93,167.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems

Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	187	D	\$ 31.12	92,980.0199	D
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Applied
Biosystems
Group

	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	107	D	\$ 31.11	92,873.0199	D
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Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	320	D	\$ 31.1	92,553.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	53	D	\$ 31.09	92,500.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	107	D	\$ 31.07	92,393.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	53	D	\$ 31.06	92,340.0199	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	160	D	\$ 31.05	92,180.0199	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	M	5,000	A	\$ 6.7201	27,868.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	39	D	\$ 15.55	27,829.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	194	D	\$ 15.54	27,635.5917	D	
Celera Group Common Stock	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	20	D	\$ 15.53	27,615.5917	D	
Celera Group Common	02/01/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	39	D	\$ 15.52	27,576.5917	D	

Stock

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

39

D

\$ 15.51 27,537.5917 D

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

39

D

\$ 15.49 27,498.5917 D

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

58

D

\$ 15.47 27,440.5917 D

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

39

D

\$ 15.45 27,401.5917 D

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

58

D

\$ 15.44 27,343.5917 D

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

39

D

\$ 15.43 27,304.5917 D

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

39

D

\$ 15.4 27,265.5917 D

Celera
Group
Common
Stock

02/01/2008

S⁽¹⁾

58

D

\$ 15.39 27,207.5917 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Derivative Security	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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	02/05/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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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