

WHITE TONY L
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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 *
WHITE TONY 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)
02/01/2006

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)

Chairman, President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		68,667 A \$ 12.4357	518,026.9951 D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,249 D \$ 28.4	514,777.9951 D	
Applied Biosystems	02/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,249 D \$ 28.3	511,528.9951 D	

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Group Common Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	9,748	D	\$ 28.25	501,780.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	28,378	D	\$ 28.2	473,402.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	18,195	D	\$ 28.16	455,207.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	5,848	D	\$ 28.1	449,359.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	M	68,667	A	\$ 12.4357	518,026.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	65	D	\$ 28.3	517,961.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,625	D	\$ 28.15	516,336.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,209	D	\$ 28.11	514,127.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	3,639	D	\$ 28.1	510,488.9951	D	

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	65	D	\$ 28.09	510,423.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	565	D	\$ 28.08	509,858.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	845	D	\$ 28.07	509,013.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,365	D	\$ 28.05	507,648.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	260	D	\$ 28.04	507,388.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	195	D	\$ 28.03	507,193.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,469	D	\$ 28	504,724.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	845	D	\$ 27.99	503,879.9951	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,339	D	\$ 27.97	501,540.9951	D

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Stock								
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,339	D	\$ 27.96	499,201.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,300	D	\$ 27.95	497,901.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	195	D	\$ 27.94	497,706.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,170	D	\$ 27.93	496,536.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	5,524	D	\$ 27.92	491,012.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,989	D	\$ 27.91	488,023.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,079	D	\$ 27.9	485,944.9951	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock						75,000	I	By Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP ⁽²⁾
Applied Biosystems Group						48,480	I	By Tony Lee White

Common
Stock

2004 Two
Year
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 12.4357	02/01/2006		M	68,667	04/25/1998 04/25/2006	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 12.4357	02/02/2006		M	68,667	04/25/1998 04/25/2006	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE TONY L APPLERA CORPORATION	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

301 MERRITT 7
NORWALK, CT 06851-1070

Signatures

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

02/03/2006

__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.
Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP, is a family limited partnership (the "FLP"). The reporting person's daughter is the sole general partner of the FLP, and the reporting person's wife and a grantor retained annuity trust established by the reporting person are currently the sole limited partners of the FLP.
- (3) The reporting person's wife is the sole trustee of the Tony Lee White 2004 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

Remarks:

This is the first of two forms being filed by the reporting person on February 3, 2006, to report transactions on February 1, 2006.

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