

KERR BARBARA J
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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 *
KERR BARBARA J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

APPLERA CORP - APPLIED
BIOSYSTEMS GROUP, 850
LINCOLN CENTRE DRIVE

(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2006

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)
Vice President-Human Resources

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)
			Code	V	Amount (D)	Price	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006		M		7,433	\$ 15.54	A 14,247.9082 (1) D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006		S(2)		189	\$ 28.65	14,058.9082 (1) D
	05/02/2006		S(2)		139		D

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Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock						\$ 13,919.9082		
						28.61	<u>(1)</u>	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	239	D	\$ 28.6	13,680.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	159	D	\$ 28.59	13,521.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	80	D	\$ 28.57	13,441.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	60	D	\$ 28.56	13,381.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	398	D	\$ 28.55	12,983.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	537	D	\$ 28.54	12,446.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	756	D	\$ 28.53	11,690.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	259	D	\$ 28.52	11,431.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	219	D				D

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Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock						\$ 11,212.9082		
						28.51	<u>(1)</u>	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,294	D	\$ 28.5	9,918.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	776	D	\$ 28.49	9,142.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,015	D	\$ 28.48	8,127.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	378	D	\$ 28.47	7,749.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	318	D	\$ 28.46	7,431.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	80	D	\$ 28.45	7,351.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	358	D	\$ 28.44	6,993.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	05/02/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	179	D	\$ 28.42	6,814.9082	<u>(1)</u>	D

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- (1) Includes 134.3385 shares of ABI Stock purchased in March 2006 under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

These options originally became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing March 24, 2004. Effective January 20, 2005, the vesting of all of these options was accelerated. However, shares received upon the exercise of accelerated options are subject to a restriction on transfer (covering sales, gifts, pledges, and any other method of disposition) that will remain in effect until the earlier of the original vesting date of those options or termination of the reporting person's employment with the issuer.

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