

WHITE TONY L
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
02/05/2008

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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | | S(1) | | 656 | D | \$ 15.13 101,827.0998 D |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | | S(1) | | 474 | D | \$ 15.12 101,353.0998 D |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | | S(1) | | 510 | D | \$ 15.11 100,843.0998 D |

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|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------|---|----------|--------------|---|---|
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 510 | D | \$ 15.1 | 100,333.0998 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 624 | D | \$ 15.09 | 99,709.0998 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 547 | D | \$ 15.08 | 99,162.0998 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 1,459 | D | \$ 15.07 | 97,703.0998 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 365 | D | \$ 15.06 | 97,338.0998 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | 02/05/2008 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 328 | D | \$ 15.01 | 97,010.0998 | D | |
| Celera Group Common Stock | | | | | | 25,000 | I | By Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP ⁽²⁾ |
| Celera Group Common Stock | | | | | | 9,900 | I | By Tony Lee White 2006 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Celera Group Common Stock | | | | | | 89,000 | I | By Tony Lee White 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/07/2008

__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 adult 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 2006 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (4) The reporting person's wife is the sole trustee of the Tony Lee White 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

Remarks:

This is the third of three forms being filed by the reporting person on February 7, 2008.

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