

APPLERA CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NAYYAR SANDEEP

(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)  
11/06/2006

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)  
Assistant Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                       |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A \$ 15.54  | 10,578.2615  | D   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 12,500  | A \$ 20.185   | 23,078.2615  | D   |
|                                       | 11/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 11,250  | A   | 34,328.2615  | D   |

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|                                       |            |   |        |   |           |             |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-------------|---|--|
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock |            |   |        |   | \$        | 21.475      |   |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006 | S | 6,250  | D | \$ 37.95  | 28,078.2615 | D |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 37.85  | 23,078.2615 | D |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006 | S | 12,500 | D | \$ 37.65  | 10,578.2615 | D |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006 | S | 500    | D | \$ 37.54  | 10,078.2615 | D |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006 | S | 700    | D | \$ 37.52  | 9,378.2615  | D |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/06/2006 | S | 3,800  | D | \$ 37.5   | 5,578.2615  | D |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/07/2006 | M | 1,900  | A | \$ 33.055 | 7,478.2615  | D |  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 11/07/2006 | S | 100    | D | \$ 38.45  | 7,378.2615  | D |  |
|                                       | 11/07/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 38.43  | 7,178.2615  | D |  |

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Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

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11/07/2006

S 200 D \$ 38.42 6,978.2615 D

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

11/07/2006

S 1,400 D \$ 38.41 5,578.2615 D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy | \$ 15.54   | 11/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 03/24/2006 03/24/2013                                    | Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock             |
| Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right        | \$ 20.185  | 11/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 12,500  | <sup>(1)</sup> 06/17/2014                                | Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock             |

to Buy

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group

Employee \$ 21.475 11/06/2006

M

11,250 06/02/2005<sup>(2)</sup> 06/02/2015

Stock  
Options-Right  
to Buy

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group

Employee \$ 33.055 11/07/2006

M

1,900 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/15/2011

Stock  
Options-Right  
to Buy

Applied  
Biosystems  
Group  
Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAYYAR SANDEEP  
APPLERA CORP - APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS GROUP  
850 LINCOLN CENTRE DRIVE  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Assistant Controller

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Sandeep  
Nayyar

11/08/2006

\_\_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) These options originally became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing June 17, 2005. 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 remains in effect until the earlier of the original vesting dates of those options or termination of employment for any reason.

(2) These options are fully vested and exercisable as of the grant date. However, shares acquired upon the exercise of these options are subject to a restriction on transfer (covering sales, gifts, pledges, and any other method of disposition). The transfer restriction will lapse on 25% of the shares covered by the grant on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date. Also, the transfer restriction will lapse in full upon termination of employment for any reason.

(3) These options originally became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing November 15, 2002.

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