

APPLERA CORP

Form 4

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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 *
BURZIK CATHERINE M

(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)
08/01/2006

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)
Senior Vice President

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)
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006		M	8,100 A	\$ 31,516.4794 20.185 (1)	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006		S(2)	109 D	\$ 31.78 31,407.4794 (1)	D	
	08/01/2006		S(2)	121 D	\$ 31.85	D	

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Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock						31,286.4794 <u>(1)</u>	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	122	D	\$ 31.87	31,164.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	121	D	\$ 31.88	31,043.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	334	D	\$ 31.89	30,709.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	213	D	\$ 31.9	30,496.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	91	D	\$ 31.91	30,405.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	213	D	\$ 31.92	30,192.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	243	D	\$ 31.93	29,949.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	213	D	\$ 31.94	29,736.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	182	D	\$ 31.95		D

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Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock						29,554.4794 <u>(1)</u>	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	152	D	\$ 31.96	29,402.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	304	D	\$ 31.97	29,098.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	61	D	\$ 31.98	29,037.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	122	D	\$ 31.99	28,915.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	365	D	\$ 32	28,550.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	213	D	\$ 32.03	28,337.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	365	D	\$ 32.05	27,972.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	91	D	\$ 32.07	27,881.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	91	D	\$ 32.09		D

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Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock						27,790.4794 <u>(1)</u>	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	91	D	\$ 32.1	27,699.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	334	D	\$ 32.11	27,365.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	243	D	\$ 32.12	27,122.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	456	D	\$ 32.13	26,666.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	515	D	\$ 32.14	26,151.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	213	D	\$ 32.17	25,938.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	577	D	\$ 32.18	25,361.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	486	D	\$ 32.19	24,875.4794 <u>(1)</u>	D
	08/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	638	D	\$ 32.2		D

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Applied
Biosystems
Group
Common
Stock

24,237.4794
(1)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 20.185	08/01/2006		M	8,100	<u>(3)</u>	06/17/2014	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	8,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BURZIK CATHERINE M APPLERA CORP - APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS GROUP 850 LINCOLN CENTRE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Catherine M. Burzik

08/03/2006

__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) Includes 1,133.947 shares of Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock purchased between September 2004 and June 2006 under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing June 17, 2005.

Remarks:

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