

APPLERA CORP

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Stevenson Mark

(Last) (First) (Middle)

APPLERA CORP - APPLIED
BIOSYSTEMS GROUP,Â 850
LINCOLN CENTRE DRIVE

(Street)

FOSTER CITY,Â CAÂ 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock 0

D Â

Celera Group Common Stock 1,542

D Â

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of
Indirect Beneficial
Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	04/13/2004	04/13/2010	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	10,000	\$ 81	D	Â
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/24/2013	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	2,875	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/24/2013	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	5,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	Â <u>(3)</u>	06/17/2014	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	7,500	\$ 20.185	D	Â
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	06/02/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	06/02/2015	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	45,000	\$ 21.475	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stevenson Mark APPLERA CORP - APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS GROUP 850 LINCOLN CENTRE DRIVE FOSTER CITY,Â CAÂ 94404	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Mark Stevenson

01/29/2007

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) 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 employment.

(2) As originally granted, these options would have become exercisable on March 24, 2008. Effective June 2, 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 vesting date of those options, i.e. March 24, 2008, or termination of employment.

(3) 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 will remain in effect until the earlier of the original vesting date of those options or termination of employment.

(4) These options are fully vested and exercisable as of June 2, 2005, 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.

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