

DEBLASI UGO D  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
DEBLASI UGO D

(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)  
02/03/2006

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 and Controller

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 or Price		
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006		M		94 A \$ 15.5552	2,360.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006		M		1,872 A \$ 15.54	4,232.9205	D
Applied Biosystems	02/03/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		22 D \$ 27.81	4,210.9205	D

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	28	D	\$ 27.71	4,182.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	52	D	\$ 27.64	4,130.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	116	D	\$ 27.63	4,014.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	48	D	\$ 27.62	3,966.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	77	D	\$ 27.6	3,889.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	128	D	\$ 27.59	3,761.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	147	D	\$ 27.58	3,614.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	119	D	\$ 27.57	3,495.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	121	D	\$ 27.56	3,374.9205	D

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	73	D	\$ 27.55	3,301.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	141	D	\$ 27.54	3,160.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	98	D	\$ 27.53	3,062.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	43	D	\$ 27.51	3,019.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	117	D	\$ 27.5	2,902.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	95	D	\$ 27.49	2,807.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	69	D	\$ 27.48	2,738.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	82	D	\$ 27.47	2,656.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/03/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	65	D	\$ 27.46	2,591.9205	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	136	D	\$ 27.45	2,455.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	71	D	\$ 27.44	2,384.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	20	D	\$ 27.43	2,364.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	33	D	\$ 27.42	2,331.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/03/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	65	D	\$ 27.41	2,266.9205	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V (A) (D)			

Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 15.5552	02/03/2006	M	94	03/24/1999	03/24/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 15.54	02/03/2006	M	1,872	(2)	03/24/2013	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEBLASI UGO D APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070			Vice President and Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Ugo D.  
DeBlasi

02/07/2006

\*\*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) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.
- (2) The options become exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing March 24, 2004.

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