

WINGER DENNIS L  
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**

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 \*  
WINGER DENNIS 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)  
02/02/2006

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 and CFO

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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                       |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/02/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,419   | D  | \$ 27.87  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 02/02/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 896   | D  | \$ 27.86  |
| Applied Biosystems                    | 02/02/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,195   | D  | \$ 27.85  |

Group  
Common  
Stock

Applied  
Biosystems

|                 |            |  |                  |     |   |    |       |             |   |
|-----------------|------------|--|------------------|-----|---|----|-------|-------------|---|
| Group           | 02/02/2006 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 761 | D | \$ | 27.84 | 66,679.2555 | D |
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |                  |     |   |    |       |             |   |

Applied  
Biosystems

|                 |            |  |                  |       |   |    |       |             |   |
|-----------------|------------|--|------------------|-------|---|----|-------|-------------|---|
| Group           | 02/02/2006 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,725 | D | \$ | 27.83 | 64,954.2555 | D |
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |                  |       |   |    |       |             |   |

Applied  
Biosystems

|                 |            |  |                  |       |   |    |       |             |   |
|-----------------|------------|--|------------------|-------|---|----|-------|-------------|---|
| Group           | 02/02/2006 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,195 | D | \$ | 27.82 | 62,759.2555 | D |
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |                  |       |   |    |       |             |   |

Applied  
Biosystems

|                 |            |  |                  |     |   |    |       |             |   |
|-----------------|------------|--|------------------|-----|---|----|-------|-------------|---|
| Group           | 02/02/2006 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 762 | D | \$ | 27.81 | 61,997.2555 | D |
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |                  |     |   |    |       |             |   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| WINGER DENNIS L<br>APPLERA CORPORATION<br>301 MERRITT 7<br>NORWALK, CT 06851-1070 |               |           | Senior Vice President and CFO |       |

## Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| /s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for Dennis L.<br>Winger | 02/03/2006          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>                     | <small>Date</small> |

## 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.

### Remarks:

This is the second of two forms being filed by the reporting person on February 3, 2006, to report transactions on February 1, 2006.

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