

APPLERA CORP
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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 *
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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | | M | | 8,100 | A | \$ 20.185 |
| | | | | | | | 31,516.4794 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 109 | D | \$ 31.78 |
| | | | | | | | 31,407.4794 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | 08/01/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 121 | D | \$ 31.85 |
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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 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 121 | D | \$ 31.88 | 31,043.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 334 | D | \$ 31.89 | 30,709.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 213 | D | \$ 31.9 | 30,496.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 91 | D | \$ 31.91 | 30,405.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 213 | D | \$ 31.92 | 30,192.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 243 | D | \$ 31.93 | 29,949.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 213 | D | \$ 31.94 | 29,736.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| | 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 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 304 | D | \$ 31.97 | 29,098.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 61 | D | \$ 31.98 | 29,037.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 122 | D | \$ 31.99 | 28,915.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 365 | D | \$ 32 | 28,550.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 213 | D | \$ 32.03 | 28,337.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 365 | D | \$ 32.05 | 27,972.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 91 | D | \$ 32.07 | 27,881.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| | 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 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 334 | D | \$ 32.11 | 27,365.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 243 | D | \$ 32.12 | 27,122.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 456 | D | \$ 32.13 | 26,666.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 515 | D | \$ 32.14 | 26,151.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 213 | D | \$ 32.17 | 25,938.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 577 | D | \$ 32.18 | 25,361.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 486 | D | \$ 32.19 | 24,875.4794 | D |
| | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | |
| | 08/01/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 638 | D | \$ 32.2 | | D |

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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy | \$ 20.185 | 08/01/2006 | | M | 8,100 | (3) 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

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) 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:

This is the first of two forms being filed by the reporting person on August 3, 2006.

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