

DEBLASI UGO D
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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)
02/01/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
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
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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	02/01/2006		M	1,967 A	\$ 15.5552 4,233.9205	D	
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	93 D	\$ 28.4 4,140.9205	D	
Applied Biosystems	02/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	93 D	\$ 28.3 4,047.9205	D	

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Group Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	279	D	\$ 28.25	3,768.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	813	D	\$ 28.2	2,955.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	522	D	\$ 28.16	2,433.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	167	D	\$ 28.1	2,266.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	M	1,967	A	\$ 15.5552	4,233.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	2	D	\$ 28.3	4,231.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	46	D	\$ 28.15	4,185.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	63	D	\$ 28.11	4,122.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	104	D	\$ 28.1	4,018.9205	D

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Common Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	2	D	\$ 28.09	4,016.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	16	D	\$ 28.08	4,000.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	24	D	\$ 28.07	3,976.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	39	D	\$ 28.05	3,937.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	7	D	\$ 28.04	3,930.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	6	D	\$ 28.03	3,924.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	71	D	\$ 28	3,853.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	24	D	\$ 27.99	3,829.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common	02/02/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	67	D	\$ 27.97	3,762.9205	D

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Stock							
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	67	D	\$ 27.96	3,695.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	37	D	\$ 27.95	3,658.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	6	D	\$ 27.94	3,652.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	34	D	\$ 27.93	3,618.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	159	D	\$ 27.92	3,459.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	86	D	\$ 27.91	3,373.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	60	D	\$ 27.9	3,313.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	52	D	\$ 27.89	3,261.9205	D
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	02/02/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	86	D	\$ 27.88	3,175.9205	D

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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)
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 15.5552	02/01/2006		M	1,967	03/24/1999 03/24/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock
Applied Biosystems Group Employee Stock Options-Right to Buy	\$ 15.5552	02/02/2006		M	1,967	03/24/1999 03/24/2007	Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/03/2006

__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) Reflects sale by independent third-party administrator under the issuer's Insider Diversification Program.

Remarks:

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

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