

KERR BARBARA J
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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 *
KERR BARBARA J

(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)
10/08/2006

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)
Vice President-Human Resources

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	10/08/2006		M		2,325	A	\$ 33.405 (1)
Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock	10/08/2006		D		2,325	D	\$ 33.405 (1)

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therefore, the fair market value on the settlement date is based on the trading price of ABI Stock on October 6, 2006, the last trading date prior to the settlement date.

The Performance Units provide for payment upon ABI Stock attaining price targets of \$26.79 and \$32.04 per share for a specified period

(2) and are payable over a minimum of eight quarters, subject to continued employment and an aggregate program expense cap. Units are payable in cash equal to \$15.54 for each Performance Unit.

(3) Represents the payment of 5,000 Performance Units upon attainment of the \$32.04 price target described in footnote 2 above.

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