

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### WHITE TONY L

CIK: **1171315**

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#### Mailing Address

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### ISSUER

#### APPLERA CORP

CIK: **77551** | IRS No.: **061534213** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0630**

SIC: **3826** Laboratory analytical instruments

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

|  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>WHITE TONY L</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>APPLERA CORP [ABI/CRA]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Chairman, President and CEO</b> |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>06/30/2004</b>        |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check applicable line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| APPLERA CORPORATION, 301 MERRITT 7                             |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>NORWALK, CT 06851</b>                           |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**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 | 12/11/2003                           |  | <u>G</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | <u>V</u> | 75,000  | D          | \$ 0    | 498,725.8032 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 04/30/2004                           |  | <u>G</u> <sup>(2)</sup>        | <u>V</u> | 30,000  | D          | \$ 0    | 468,725.8032 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 06/30/2004                           |  | <u>F</u>                       |          | 10,668  | D          | \$21.67 | 458,057.8032 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 12/11/2003                           |  | <u>G</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | <u>V</u> | 75,000  | A          | \$ 0    | 75,000  | I  | By Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP <sup>(5)</sup>                |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock | 04/30/2004                           |  | <u>G</u> <sup>(2)</sup>        | <u>V</u> | 30,000  | A          | \$ 0    | 30,000  | I  | By daughter <sup>(6)</sup>  |
| Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock |                                      |  |                                |          |   |            |         | 90,000 <sup>(4)</sup>   | I  | By Tony Lee White 2004 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust <sup>(5)</sup> |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock    | 12/11/2003                           |  | <u>G</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | <u>V</u> | 25,000  | D          | \$ 0    | 131,091.6388 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock    | 04/30/2004                           |  | <u>G</u> <sup>(2)</sup>        | <u>V</u> | 10,000  | D          | \$ 0    | 121,091.6388 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock    | 06/30/2004                           |  | <u>F</u>                       |          | 3,556   | D          | \$11.41 | 117,535.6388 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock    | 12/11/2003                           |  | <u>G</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | <u>V</u> | 25,000  | A          | \$ 0    | 25,000  | I  | By Elizabeth Ann White Business   |

|                                    |            |  |  |       |   |        |   |      |            |                        |  |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|-------|---|--------|---|------|------------|------------------------|--|
|                                    |            |  |  |       |   |        |   |      |            | Interests, LLLP<br>(5) |  |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock | 04/30/2004 |  |  | G (2) | V | 10,000 | A | \$ 0 | 10,000     | I                      | By daughter (6)  |
| Celera Genomics Group Common Stock |            |  |  |       |   |        |   |      | 30,000 (4) | I                      | By Tony Lee White 2004 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (5) |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |     |  |                 |   |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents gift of shares of Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock ("ABI stock") and Celera Genomics Group Common Stock ("Celera stock") by the reporting person to the Elizabeth Ann White Business Interests, LLLP, a family limited partnership (the "FLP"). The reporting person's daughter is the sole general partner of the FLP, and the reporting person's wife and a grantor retained annuity trust established by the reporting person are currently the sole limited partners of the FLP.
2. Gift to daughter who shares the reporting person's household.
3. Includes 688.7767 shares of ABI stock purchased between July 2003 and April 2004, and 866.0337 shares of Celera stock purchased in March 2004, under the Company's employee stock purchase plan. Also reflects the transfer of 90,000 shares of ABI stock and 30,000 shares of Celera stock as described in note 4 below.
4. Represents shares of ABI stock and Celera stock transferred by the reporting person to the Tony Lee White 2004 Two Year Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "2 Year GRAT"), of which the reporting person's wife is the sole trustee.
5. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the FLP and the 2 Year GRAT except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
6. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his daughter's shares.

**Signatures**

Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-in-Fact for Tony L. White

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/01/2004

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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