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## FORM 5

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

Common Stock

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative		•		Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
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						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	or Number	
							of			
					(A) (D)					
					(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAWCH WILLIAM B APPLERA CORPORATION 301 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851-1070	Â	Â	Sr. V.P. and General Counsel	Â			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas P. Livingston, Attorney-In-Fact for William B.
Sawch
07/24/2006

\*\*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 164.1076 shares of Applied Biosystems Group Common Stock purchased in June 2006 under the Company's employee stock purchase plan.

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