WORLD HEART CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ABIOMED INC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD HEART CORP [WHRT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
22 CHERRY HILL DR			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DANVERS, I	MA 01923		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (S	(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. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	03/15/2010		S	4,096	D	\$ 2.76 (1)	2,555,731	D	
Common Shares	03/16/2010		S	7,535	D	\$ 2.76 (2)	2,548,196	D	
Common Shares	03/17/2010		S	6,865	D	\$ 2.65 (3)	2,541,331	D	

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title an	d 8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sha	ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABIOMED INC							
22 CHERRY HILL DR		X					
DANVERS, MA 01923							

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod, Corporate
Controller

03/17/2010

**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) The weighted average price of 2.76 is a result of the following sales of shares: 1096 at 2.80 and 3000 at 2.75.
- (2) The weighted average price of 2.76 is a result of the following sales of shares: 2100 at 2.85, 2213 at 2.75, 2222 at 2.72, and 1000 at 2.71.
- (3) The weighted average price of 2.65 is a result of the following sales of shares: 350 at 2.71, 3815 at 2.70, 900 at 2.58, and 1800 at 2.55.

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