

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: June 11, 2007

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**ABIOMED, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction)

of Incorporation)

**04-2743260**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**0-20584**

(Commission File Number)

**22 Cherry Hill Drive**

**Danvers, MA 01923**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(978) 646-1400**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

5.02 (b). On June 11, 2007, Mr. David Gottlieb, a member of our board of directors, advised us and our board of directors that he did not wish to stand for re-election as a director. The election and re-election of our directors will occur at our annual meeting of stockholders on August 8, 2007. As a result of Mr. Gottlieb's decision, he will no longer be one of our directors following the annual meeting.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ABIOMED, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel J. Sutherby

Daniel J. Sutherby

Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 15, 2007