

ABIOMED INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MINOGUE MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22  
CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
(Street)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2015

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)  
President, CEO, Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	08/18/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		146,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 5.86 <sup>(1)</sup> 386,518 D
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	08/18/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		38,126 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 105.048 <sup>(7)</sup> 348,392 D
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	08/18/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		28,530 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 105.9233 <sup>(8)</sup> 319,862 D

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Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/18/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,214 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 106.7676 <sup>(9)</sup>	312,648	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/18/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	523 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 107.4812 <sup>(10)</sup>	312,125	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/19/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	13,996 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 102.9076 <sup>(11)</sup>	298,129	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/19/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	21,601 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 103.7841 <sup>(12)</sup>	276,528	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/19/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	31,210 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 104.7292 <sup>(13)</sup>	245,318	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/19/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 105.5014 <sup>(14)</sup>	239,718	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value						36,082	I	By Trust <sup>(15)</sup>

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

							Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 13.57				06/01/2007	06/01/2016	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 13.8				05/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/23/2018	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 18.63				06/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/13/2018	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5.86	08/18/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	M <sup>(1)</sup>	146,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/28/2019	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5.86				05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/28/2019	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 10.03				06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/03/2020	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 22.44				05/22/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 23.15				05/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/14/2024	Common stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 21.55				05/14/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 66.25				05/13/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/13/2025	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owners	

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MINOGUE MICHAEL R  
C/O ABIOMED, INC.,  
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
DANVERS, MA 01923

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President, CEO, Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney)

08/20/2015

\_\_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) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exercisable based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
- (5) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (7) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$104.4100 and \$105.4000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (8) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$105.4100 and \$106.4000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (9) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$106.4100 and \$107.4000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (10) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$107.4800 and \$107.5150. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (11) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$102.3000 and \$103.2750. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (12) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$103.3100 and \$104.3000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (13) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$104.3100 and \$105.3000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (14) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$105.3100 and \$105.9000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (15) These securities are held by the Renee D. Minogue Revocable Trust, Renee D. Minogue, trustee DTD 12/29/2005.

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