

ABIOMED INC  
Form 4  
May 15, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOLT WILLIAM J**

(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)

**05/13/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par         | 05/13/2015                              |                                                             | A                                    | 2,500<br>(4)                                                               | A \$ 0 106,281                                                                                                     | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date Exercisable                                                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 13.8                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 05/23/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>                                           | 05/23/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 0                                      |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 10.03                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 06/03/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>                                           | 06/03/2020         | Common<br>Stock | 0                                      |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 22.44                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 05/22/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>                                           | 05/22/2022         | Common<br>Stock | 0                                      |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 23.15                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 05/14/2014 <sup>(1)</sup>                                           | 05/14/2023         | Common<br>stock | 0                                      |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 21.55                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 05/14/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>                                           | 05/14/2024         | Common<br>Stock | 0                                      |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 66.25                                                              | 05/13/2015                              |                                                             | A                                       | 6,000                                                                                                           |                                                                |     | 05/13/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>                                           | 05/13/2025         | Common<br>Stock | 6,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                   | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BOLT WILLIAM J<br>C/O ABIOMED, INC.<br>22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>DANVERS, MA 01923 | SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs   |

## Signatures

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

05/15/2015

\_\_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) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.  
Consists of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. One third of the restricted stock units will vest and the underlying shares
- (4) will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 13, 2016, May 13, 2017 and May 13, 2018, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

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