

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2006

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report: December 7, 2006

(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) 777-5410**

(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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 7, 2006, Javier Jimenez, our Vice President and General Manager, Europe, informed us he is resigning from his position to spend more time with his family. Mr. Jimenez's resignation will be effective January 15, 2007. We have initiated a search for a replacement Vice President and General Manager for our European operations.

**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: December 8, 2006