

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2013

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2013**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**ABIOMED, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction)**

**04-2743260**  
**(IRS Employer)**

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of Incorporation)

001-09585

Identification Number)

(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)

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))

**Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 29, 2013, we entered into a lease agreement to continue renting our existing 33,400 sq. ft facility located in Aachen, Germany through July 31, 2023. The building serves as our European headquarters and houses most of the manufacturing operations for our Impella product line. The lease agreement is for a term of 10 years, commencing on August 1, 2013. The monthly rent due under the lease agreement and payable monthly is approximately 34,500 (euro) (approximately \$45,000 at current exchange rates). Under the lease agreement, we are entitled to exercise an option for an additional five years, i.e., until July 31, 2028. The option must be claimed in writing by at least January 31, 2023. After that, another option will be granted to us for up to five additional years. This option must be claimed in writing by no later than January 31, 2028.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The description set forth in item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**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/ Robert L. Bowen  
Robert L. Bowen  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

Date: August 6, 2013