FIREMAN PAUL Form 4/A March 31, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FIREMAN PAUL Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 03/31/2005

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common \$ Stock, \$.01 03/31/2005 Α 1.417 A 10.58 399,756 D (5) par value

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 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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities	8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 4.71					08/06/2003(3)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 7					06/30/1998(2)	07/01/2007	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 19.69					08/09/2001(3)	08/09/2010	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 18.4					08/08/2002(3)	08/08/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.15					08/13/2004(3)	08/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.41					08/11/2005(3)	08/11/2014	Common Stock	8,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FIREMAN PAUL						
C/O ABIOMED, INC.	X					
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	Λ					
DANVERS, MA 01923						

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Signatures

/s/ Charles B. Haaser (attorney-in-fact)

03/31/2005

**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) Grant to reporting person of opton to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under ABIOMED, Inc. 1989 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in full on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) This Form 4 filing is being amended to correct for the purchase price of \$10.580 shown in Table I, Column 4 instead of the \$10.500 shown in the original filing.

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