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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Weber David M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | ABIOMED INC [ABMD] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY | | | 03/23/2015 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) | | | |
| HILL DRIVE | | | | Chief Operating Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |

DANVERS, MA 01923

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--|---|---|--|--------------|------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | (A) or | | | 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) |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 03/23/2015 | | A | 18,000 | A | \$ 0 (6) | 130,850 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 03/23/2015 | | S | 3,765 (5) | D | \$ 71.0759 | 127,085 | 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)

| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 13.88 | | | | | 04/23/2008(2) | 04/23/2017 | Common Stock | 30,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 13.8 | | | | | 05/23/2009(2) | 05/23/2018 | Common Stock | 0 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 5.86 | | | | | 05/28/2010(2) | 05/28/2019 | Common Stock | 0 | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) (3) | \$ 5.86 | | | | | 03/31/2010(2) | 05/28/2019 | Common Stock | 0 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 10.03 | | | | | 06/03/2011(2) | 06/03/2020 | Common Stock | 0 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 22.44 | | | | | 05/22/2013(2) | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock | 0 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 23.15 | | | | | 05/14/2014 <u>(2)</u> | 05/14/2023 | Common Stock | 0 | |

De Se (Ir Stock Option (Right to

Buy) $\frac{(3)}{}$

\$ 21.55

05/14/2015(4) 05/14/2024

Common Stock

0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weber David M C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

03/25/2015

**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) 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. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) This option becomes 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 in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) Sale of Common Stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan.
- These performance-based awards of restricted stock units were granted to this reporting person on May 14, 2014. One half of these (6) restricted stock units vested on March 23, 2015 (into an equal number of shares of common stock) upon the issuer's achievement of a certain regulatory milestone with the remaining vesting on the first anniversary of such achievement.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$71.0101 and \$71.1500. 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.

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