

ABIOMED INC  
Form 4  
May 11, 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 \*  
Howley Michael G

(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)  
05/07/2015

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, Global Sales & Marketing

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	05/07/2015		M	10,699 A	\$ 5.23 96,282	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015		S <sup>(4)</sup>	9,900 <sup>(4)</sup> D	\$ 69.9971 86,382 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015		S <sup>(4)</sup>	1,528 <sup>(4)</sup> D	\$ 70.8092 84,854 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015	S <sup>(4)</sup>	986 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 71.8516 <sup>(7)</sup>	83,868	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015	S <sup>(4)</sup>	484 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 73.0029 <sup>(8)</sup>	83,384	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015	S <sup>(4)</sup>	84 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 73.7762 <sup>(9)</sup>	83,300	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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and 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) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.23	05/07/2015		M	10,699	03/05/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/05/2019	Common Stock	10,699
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/03/2020	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/14/2023	Common Stock	0

Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>

Stock

Option  
(Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 21.5505/14/2015<sup>(3)</sup> 05/14/2024 Common Stock 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howley Michael G C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923			VP, Global Sales & Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 05/11/2015

\_\_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 on Table II, Column 7, under the Abiomed, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown forth in Table II, Column 6.

(3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

(4) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan.

(5) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$69.5000 and \$70.4900. 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.

(6) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$70.5000 and \$71.3800. 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.

(7) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$71.5200 and \$72.3900. 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.

(8) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$72.5300 and \$73.4100. 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.

(9) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$73.5300 and \$73.9000. 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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