ABIOMED INC Form 4 March 09, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOLT WILLIAM J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

03/07/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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)	Code (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	03/07/2016		Code V $M^{(4)}$	7,987 (4)	(D)	Price \$ 22.44	98,392	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par	03/07/2016		S(4)	7,987 (4)	D	\$ 85.1984 (5)	90,405	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par	03/08/2016		M(4)	7,013 (4)	A	\$ 22.44	97,418	D	
Common Stock,	03/08/2016		M(4)	2,510 (4)	A	\$ 13.8	99,928	D	

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\$.01 par

Common Stock, 03/08/2016 S $\frac{(4)}{(4)}$ 0 85.1895 90,405 D $\frac{(6)}{(6)}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			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 Shar
Stock option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 13.8	03/08/2016		M(4)		2,510 (4)	05/23/2009(1)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	2,510
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 22.44	03/07/2016		M(4)		15,000 (4)	05/22/2013(1)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	15,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 23.15						05/14/2014(1)	05/14/2023	Common stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 21.55						05/14/2015(3)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 66.25						05/13/2016(3)	05/13/2025	Common Stock	0

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS. MA 01923

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

Signatures

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

03/09/2016

**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) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$85.0000 (5) and \$85.6500. 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$85.0000 (6) and \$86.0200. 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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