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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Howley Michael G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

ABIOMED INC [ABMD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

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

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

(First)

(Street)

HILL DRIVE

(Last)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

VP, Global Sales & Marketing

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) orr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015		M	10,699		\$ 5.23	96,282	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015		S(4)	9,900 (4)	D	\$ 69.9971 (5)	86,382	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015		S(4)	1,528 (4)	D	\$ 70.8092 (6)	84,854	D		

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015	S(4)	986 (4)	D	\$ 71.8516 <u>(7)</u>	83,868	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015	S <u>(4)</u>	484 (4)	D	\$ 73.0029 (8)	83,384	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015	S <u>(4)</u>	84 (4)	D	\$ 73.7762 <u>(9)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDer Sec Acc or I (D)	urities uritied (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	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 Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 5.23	05/07/2015		M		10,699	03/05/2009(2)	03/05/2019	Common Stock	10,699
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 10.03						06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to buy) (1)	\$ 22.44						05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 23.15						05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2023	Common Stock	0

Buy) (1)

Stock

Option (Right to \$21.55

05/14/2015(3) 05/14/2024

Common Stock

Buy) (1)

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 exerciseable 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$69.5000 (5) 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$70.5000 (6) 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$71.5200 (7) 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$72.5300 (8) 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$73.5300 (9) 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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