

ABIOMED INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MINOGUE MICHAEL R

(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)  
06/17/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO, Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 06/17/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 7,800<br>(1) \$ 9.05  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 part value  | 06/17/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 7,800<br>(1) \$ 20  | 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 of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 9.05  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/05/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 04/05/2014  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 9.05  | 06/17/2008                           |  | M                              | 7,800 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 04/05/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 04/05/2014  | Common Stock | 200,000                    |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | \$ 9.05  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/05/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 04/05/2014  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 9.36  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/08/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 06/08/2015  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 13.57   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 06/01/2016  | Common Stock | 260,000                    |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 11.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/30/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 05/30/2017  | Common Stock | 85,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 13.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 05/23/2018  | Common Stock | 43,333                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MINOGUE MICHAEL R  
C/O ABIOMED, INC.,  
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
DANVERS, MA 01923

X

President, CEO, Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Sutherby (by power of  
attorney)

06/19/2008

\_\_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) Stock option was exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a Sales Plan compliant with the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of inducement option to buy shares of Common Stock under NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4350. These options were granted outside of the Company's established stock option plans.
- (5) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

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