

MINOGUE MICHAEL R  
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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)  
03/22/2011

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/22/2011		S		1,400 (8)	D	\$ 14.5157 259,691 (9)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/23/2011		S		15,800 (8)	D	\$ 14.5055 243,891 (10)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/05/2014	Common Stock	192,200
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/08/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/01/2016	Common Stock	260,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/30/2017	Common Stock	85,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/23/2018	Common Stock	43,333



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- (9) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$14.50 and \$14.54. 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.

- (10) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$14.5034 and \$14.58. 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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