

BOLT WILLIAM J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BOLT WILLIAM J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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, \$0.01 par        | 05/23/2013                           |  | S <sup>(5)</sup>               | 762 D 21.6005   | 99,064  | 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)**

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| 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. De Se (In |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 12.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/01/2005   | 07/01/2014  | Common Stock | 18,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 9.36  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/08/2006   | 06/08/2015  | Common Stock | 30,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 13.57   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2007   | 06/01/2016  | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 11.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/30/2008   | 05/30/2017  | Common Stock | 8,000                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 5.86  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/28/2019  | Common Stock | 32,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 5.86  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/31/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/28/2019  | Common Stock | 18,000                     |
| Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 13.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/23/2018  | Common Stock | 9,666                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 10.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 06/03/2020  | Common Stock | 30,000                     |
|  | \$ 22.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/22/2022  |              | 20,000                     |

|   |          |                           |            |                 |        |
|---|----------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup> |          |                           |            | Common<br>Stock |        |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 23.15 | 05/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/14/2024 | Common<br>stock | 20,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| BOLT WILLIAM J<br>C/O ABIOMED, INC.<br>22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>DANVERS, MA 01923 |               |           | SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 05/28/2013

\_\_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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) 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.
- (4) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$21.6000 and \$21.6100. 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.
- (5) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan sold to pay tax obligations upon vesting.

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