

McLeod Ian  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â McLeod Ian		(Month/Day/Year)	ABIOMED INC [ABMD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/28/2018		
C/O ABIOMED, INC,Â 22			(Check all applicable)	
CHERRY HILL DR.			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
DANVERS,Â MAÂ 01923			VP, Corporate Controller	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	7,079	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	05/13/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/13/2025	Common Stock 1,667 \$ 66.25	D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	05/24/2017 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/24/2016	Common Stock 1,334 \$ 99.62	D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	05/15/2018 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/15/2027	Common Stock 3,000 \$ 134.51	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McLeod Ian C/O ABIOMED, INC 22 CHERRY HILL DR. DANVERS, MA 01923	Â	Â	Â VP, Corporate Controller	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 03/02/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 in Table II, Column 3, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 3, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 2

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