

WORLD HEART CORP  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ABIO MED INC		(Month/Day/Year)	WORLD HEART CORP [WHRT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
DANVERS, MA 01923			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<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)
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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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

8% Secured Convertible Promissory Note	Â (1)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	2,858,861	\$ 1.7489 (2)	D	Â
Warrant (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/11/2012	Common Stock	3,400,000	\$ 0.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABIOMED INC 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael R. Minogue, Chairman, CEO and President for  
ABIOMED, Inc.

12/20/2007

\_\_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).

All or any portion of the principal amount of the Note then outstanding shall be convertible at any time and from time to time from after  
(1) December 11, 2007. \$1 million of the Note is outstanding as of December 11, 2007 and an additional \$4,000,000 is to be funded on or about January 3, 2007.

The principal amount of the Note is convertible at \$1.7489, subject to anti-dilution adjustments in the event that World Heart Corporation  
(2) issues securities at a lower effective price, at any time. The Note will accrue interest at 8% per annum and, at the option of ABIOMED, the interest may be converted into common shares at the then market value.

This warrant is immediately exercisable for up to 680,000 shares of common stock and will become exercisable for the remaining  
(3) 2,720,000 shares of common stock on or about January 3, 2008.

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