

ABIOMED INC
Form 8-K
October 02, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 1, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

ABIOMED, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction)

of Incorporation)

04-2743260
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

0-20584

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(Commission File Number)

22 Cherry Hill Drive

Danvers, MA 01923

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(978) 646-1400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 1, 2008, we mutually agreed that our chief financial officer, Daniel J. Sutherby, would resign his position. Our corporate controller, Ian McLeod, will be performing the functions of principal financial officer and principal accounting officer on an interim basis.

We are currently finalizing an agreement with Mr. Sutherby regarding the terms of his resignation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Abiomed, Inc.

By: /s/ Michael R. Minogue
Michael R. Minogue
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 2, 2008