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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 \*  
 Greenfield Andrew 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/06/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

VP Healthcare Solutions

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/06/2012		M	20,000 A \$ 5.86	75,524 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/06/2012		S <sup>(7)</sup>	20,000 D \$ 23.0677 <sup>(8)</sup>	55,524 <sup>(6)</sup>	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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 14.98					01/04/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/04/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/08/2015	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 8.77					11/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/16/2015	Common Stock 15,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/01/2016	Common Stock 40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/30/2017	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/23/2018	Common Stock 9,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 5.86	02/06/2012		M	20,000	05/28/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/28/2019	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/28/2019	Common Stock 30,000

