BOLT WILLIAM J

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOLT WILLIAM J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

(First)

09/28/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Street)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock,

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09/28/2012

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92,523

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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) (1)	\$ 15.563					06/28/2004	06/28/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 24.12					06/22/2005	06/22/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005	07/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006	06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007	06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008	05/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	18,000
	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009(2)	05/23/2018		9,666

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Stock option (right to buy) (3)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 10.03	06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 22.44	05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	20,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Team on one po				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 10/02/2012

**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) These shares of common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person through participation in the ABIOMED, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, qualified under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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