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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOLT WILLIAM J** Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY 05/13/2015 below) below) HILL DRIVE SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 2,500 Stock, \$.01 \$0 05/13/2015 Α 106,281 D par

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

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Person

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie	rative es d d of	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) (2)	\$ 13.8						05/23/2009(1)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 10.03						06/03/2011(1)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 22.44						05/22/2013(1)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 23.15						05/14/2014(1)	05/14/2023	Common stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 21.55						05/14/2015(3)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 66.25	05/13/2015		A	6,000		05/13/2016 ⁽³⁾	05/13/2025	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923			SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs				

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Signatures

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

05/15/2015

**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) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (2) 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.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
 - Consists of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. One third of the restricted stock units will vest and the underlying shares
- (4) will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 13, 2016, May 13, 2017 and May 13, 2018, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

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