

ABIOMED INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MINOGUE MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22  
CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
(Street)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO, Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock \$.01 par value    | 03/23/2016                           |  | F <sup>(6)</sup>               |   | 18,834 <sup>(6)</sup>   | D  | \$ 93.5                           |
| Common Stock \$.01 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   | 25,427  | I  |                                   |
| Common Stock \$.01 par value    |                                      |  |                                |   | 655   | I  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | By Trust <sup>(7)</sup>           |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | By Trust <sup>(8)</sup>           |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 13.57   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2007 06/01/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 0                             |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 13.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/23/2018                     | Common Stock  | 0                             |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 18.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/13/2018                     | Common Stock  | 0                             |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 5.86  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/28/2019                     | Common Stock  | 0                             |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 10.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2020                     | Common Stock  | 0                             |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 22.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/22/2022                     | Common Stock  | 0                             |
| Stock                                      | \$ 23.15   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/14/2024                     | Common  | 0                             |

|   |          |  |                           |            |                 |   |
|---|----------|--|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>          |          |  |                           |            | stock           |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 21.55 |  | 05/14/2015 <sup>(5)</sup> | 05/14/2024 | Common<br>Stock | 0 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 66.25 |  | 05/13/2016 <sup>(5)</sup> | 05/13/2025 | Common<br>Stock | 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| MINOGUE MICHAEL R<br>C/O ABIOMED, INC.,<br>22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>DANVERS, MA 01923 | X             |           | President, CEO, Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 03/25/2016

\_\_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 option to buy shares of Common Stock 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 option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exercisable based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
- (5) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (6) Transaction represents shares of common stock withheld solely for payment of withholding tax liability associated with the vesting of awards of restricted stock units in accordance with the time periods set forth in such awards.
- (7) These securities are held by the Renee D. Minogue Revocable Trust, Renee D. Minogue, trustee DTD 12/29/2005.
- (8) These securities are held by the Northlake 33 Irrevocable Trust U/A DTD 07/05/2011 Robert Neuner, trustee.

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