

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 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: August 22, 2008**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**ABIOMED, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction of**

**04-2743260**

**Incorporation)**

**(IRS Employer Identification Number)**

**0-20584**

**(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 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 22, 2008, we announced the completion of the public offering of 2,419,932 shares of our common stock. A copy of the press release announcing the closing is set forth as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 22, 2008.

**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/ Daniel J. Sutherby  
Daniel J. Sutherby

Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 22, 2008

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