

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
April 08, 2004

## 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**

**April 5, 2004**

(Date of earliest event reported)

### **ABIOMED, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-20584**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2743260**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**22 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01923**  
(Zip Code)

**(978) 777-5410**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)



**Item 5. Other Events.**

On April 6, 2004, ABIOMED, Inc. announced the appointment of Michael R. Minogue as its new president and chief executive officer. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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/ Charles B. Haaser  
Charles B. Haaser  
**Controller**  
Principal Accounting Officer  
Principal Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2004

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 6, 2004