WORLD HEART CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ABIOMED INC** Issuer Symbol WORLD HEART CORP [WHRT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director _ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 22 CHERRY HILL DR 03/24/2010 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	03/24/2010		S	900,350	D	2.42 (1)	1,042,220	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABIOMED INC							
22 CHERRY HILL DR		X					
DANVERS, MA 01923							

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod, Corporate
Controller

03/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

The weighted average price of 2.42 is a result of the following sales of shares: 4700 at 2.63, 1600 at 2.62, 1250 at 2.61, 37800 at 2.60, 2646 at 2.53, 8100 at 2.52, 19253 at 2.51, 10200 at 2.50, 400 at 2.49, 200 at 2.48, 2000 at 2.46, 111200 at 2.45, 4700 at 2.44, 5250 at 2.43, 97450 at 2.42, 70061 at 2.41, 401361 at 2.40, 200 at 2.39, 7100 at 2.38, 9700 at 2.37, 7068 at 2.36, 87132 at 2.35, 360 at 2.34, and 10619 at 2.33.

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