

ABIOMED INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BOLT WILLIAM J**

(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)  
**05/28/2014**

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)  
SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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         | 05/28/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 8,600<br>(5) \$ 0 94,776  | 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 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> | \$ 9.36  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/08/2006 06/08/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 30,000                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 13.57   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2007 06/01/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 11.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/30/2008 05/30/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 8,000                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 5.86  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/28/2019                     | Common Stock  | 18,000                        |
| Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 13.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/23/2018                     | Common Stock  | 9,666                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 10.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2020                     | Common Stock  | 30,000                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 22.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/22/2022                     | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 23.15   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/14/2023                     | Common stock  | 20,000                        |
|  | \$ 21.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/14/2015 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/14/2024                     |   | 15,000                        |

Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 05/30/2014

\_\_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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, 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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) These restricted stock units will vest in 50% increments, the first 50% on May 14, 2015 and the remaining 50% on May 15, 2016.

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