

WORLD HEART CORP
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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 *
ABIOMED INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WORLD HEART CORP [WHRT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
22 CHERRY HILL DR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2010

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	03/02/2010		S	7,031	D 3.06	2,614,401	D
					(1)		
					\$		
Common Shares	03/03/2010		S	3,300	D 2.96	2,611,101	D
					(2)		
					\$		

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)

Table with 10 columns: 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5), 10. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 3, 4, and 5). Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row 1: ABIOMED INC, 22 CHERRY HILL DR, DANVERS, MA 01923, X (under 10% Owner).

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod, Corporate Controller 03/04/2010
**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) The weighted average price of 3.06 is a result of the following sales of shares: 1220 at 3.15, 1844 at 3.10, 497 at 3.02, 1500 at 3.01, and 1970 at 3.00
(2) The weighted average price of 2.96 is a result of the following sales of shares: 400 at 3.01, 900 at 3.00, 100 at 2.97, 1000 at 2.95, 800 at 2.90, and 100 at 2.89.

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