

ABIOMED INC
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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)
05/14/2014

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)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par | 05/14/2014 | | A | | 5,000 (6) (7) (8) | A | \$ 0 95,315 D |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par | 05/15/2014 | | S | | 1,110 (4) | D | \$ 20.944 94,205 D (5) |

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)

| 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 9.36 | | | | | 06/08/2006 | 06/08/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.57 | | | | | 06/01/2007 | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 11.27 | | | | | 05/30/2008 | 05/30/2017 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 5.86 | | | | | 05/28/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 05/28/2019 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Stock option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 13.8 | | | | | 05/23/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 05/23/2018 | Common Stock | 9,666 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 10.03 | | | | | 06/03/2011 ⁽²⁾ | 06/03/2020 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 22.44 | | | | | 05/22/2013 ⁽²⁾ | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 23.15 | | | | | 05/14/2014 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2023 | Common stock | 20,000 |
| | \$ 21.55 | 05/14/2014 | | A | 15,000 | 05/14/2015 ⁽⁹⁾ | 05/14/2024 | | 15,000 |

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy) (3)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 05/16/2014

__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) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan sold to pay tax obligations upon vesting.

(5) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$20.6200 and \$21.4000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

(6) Consists of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. One third of the restricted stock units will vest and the underlying shares will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 14, 2015, May 14, 2016 and May 14, 2017, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

(7) In addition, performance share awards of up to 10,500 restricted units were granted to this reporting person on May 14, 2014. The number of restricted stock units that will become eligible for vesting pursuant to this award will be determined based on the issuer's fiscal 2015 financial performance. One third of the restricted stock units that become eligible for vesting will vest on the date the issuer first publicly announces its financial results for fiscal 2015. The remaining restricted stock units that become eligible for vesting will vest and the underlying shares will be delivered to the reporting person in equal tranches on each of May 14, 2016 and May 14, 2017, in all cases, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

(8) In addition, performance share awards of up to 18,000 restricted units were granted to this reporting person on May 14, 2014. One half of these restricted stock units will vest immediately upon the issuer's achievement of certain regulatory milestones within three years of the date of grant, with the remaining vesting on the first anniversary of such achievement.

(9) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

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