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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of R LEDERMAN DAVII	2. Issuer Name and T Symbol ABIOMED INC [4	-	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Tran	nsaction	(Che	ck an applicable	;)	
C/O ABIOMED, INC HILL DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2005		X Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date	Original	6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filir	g(Check	
DANVERS, MA 019	23	Filed(Month/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-De	rivative Securit	ies Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transact Security (Month/Da (Instr. 3)	any	n Date, if Transaction	. Securities Acqu r Disposed of (D instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or amount (D)		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock, \$.01 par value	05	S 5	$000 D \frac{000}{1}$	0.5606 ^{979,971}	Ι	By Wife (1)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value				781,279	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities	8] (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7					07/12/2001 <u>(2)</u>	07/12/2009	Common Stock	130,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.56					06/28/2002 <u>(3)</u>	06/28/2010	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.12					06/22/2003 <u>(4)</u>	06/22/2011	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75					06/25/2004 <u>(5)</u>	06/25/2012	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005 <u>(6)</u>	07/01/2014	Common Stock	50,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LEDERMAN DAVID M C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	Х				

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Signatures

/s/ Charles B. Haaser (attorney-in-fact)

04/26/2005

**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) This reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 130,000 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable in 25% annual increments beginning 7/12/01.

Grant to reporting person of option to buy 100,000 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan. The
(3) option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/28/02 and 6/28/03 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/28/04.

Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The
(4) option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/22/03 and 6/22/04 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/22/05.

Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The
(5) option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/25/04 and 6/25/05 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/25/06.

(6) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

(7) Stock was sold pursuant to a Sales Plan compliant with the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1.

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