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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benali Karim

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABIOMED INC [ABMD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

05/30/2007

below) Chief Medical Officer

HILL DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

DANVERS, MA 01923

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock, \$.01

par value

05/30/2007

Code V Amount 6,000 Α (3)

\$0 6,989

(A)

(D)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	of	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)	\$ 10.53						07/15/2005(2)	07/15/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 10.8						03/01/2006(2)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	55,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 9.36						06/08/2006(2)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.57						06/01/2007(2)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 11.27	05/30/2007		A	4,000		05/30/2008(2)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Benali Karim C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923			Chief Medical Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Carrie-Ann Powierza (by poattorney)	ower of		06/01/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person	on		Date				

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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 option to buy shares of Common Stock under 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) Shares of restricted stock awarded to reporting person under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. 100% of these vest on the third anniversary of the date of the award.

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