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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

value

(Print or Type Responses)

TERMEER HENRI A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ABIOMED INC [ABMD]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction	1		_X_ Director	**	10% Owner	
C/O ABIO HILL DRI	MED, INC., 22 C VE	HERRY	03/31/2	•				Officer (gi		Other (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	etion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution D any (Month/Day/		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/31/2008			A	1,141	A	\$ 13.14	56,946	D		
Common Stock, \$.01 par								2,307,692	I	By Genzyme Corporation	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 19.69					08/09/2001(2)	08/09/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 18.4					08/08/2002(2)	08/08/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 4.71					08/06/2003(2)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.15					08/13/2004(2)	08/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.41					08/11/2005(2)	08/11/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.06					08/09/2006(2)	08/10/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 13.21					08/08/2007(2)	08/09/2016	Common Stock	8,000

Stock option (right to

\$ 12.69

08/13/2008(2) 08/08/2017

Common Stock 8,000

buy) (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TERMEER HENRI A
C/O ABIOMED, INC.
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE
DANVERS, MA 01923

Signatures

/s/ Carrie-Ann Powierza (by power of attorney)

04/02/2008

**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 option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 1989 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in full on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
 - The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the
- (3) reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. The reporting person is the Chief Executive Officer of Genzyme Corporation.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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