

ABIOMED INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â McLeod Ian

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/14/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer      \_\_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
 Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
 Reporting Person

C/O ABIOMED, INC,Â 22  
CHERRY HILL DR.

(Street)

DANVERS,Â MAÂ 01923

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
 Form:  
 Direct (D)  
 or Indirect  
 (I)  
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable  
DateExpiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or  
Number of  
Shares4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
 Form of  
 Derivative  
 Security:  
 Direct (D)  
 or Indirect  
 (I)

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	11/19/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12.06	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	05/23/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 13.8	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 17.43	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McLeod Ian C/O ABIOMED, INC 22 CHERRY HILL DR. DANVERS, MA 01923	Â	Â	Â Corporate Controller	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod 10/14/2008

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option becomes exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

(2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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