**ABIOMED INC** Form 4 April 15, 2010

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TERMEER HENRI A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ABIOMED INC [ABMD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	04/01/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
DANVERS, MA 01923		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(Billie)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially 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. Securiton(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	04/01/2010		A	1,453	A	\$ 10.32 (6)	60,100	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value							2,046,231	I	By Genzyme Corporation $\frac{(3)}{}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	\$ 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)	08/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 4.71					08/06/2003(2)	08/06/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.15					08/13/2004(2)	08/13/2014	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

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Stock option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 12.69	08/13/2008(2)	08/08/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 18.63	08/12/2009(2)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 7.67	08/11/2010(2)	08/12/2019	Common Stock	12,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TERMEER HENRI A C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney)

\*\*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).
- 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 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.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) This stock was issued to the Reporting Person in lieu of an annual retainer of \$15,000.

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