**ABIOMED INC** 

Form 4

November 15, 2010

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TERMEER HENRI A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ABIOMED INC [ABMD]	(Check al	l applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	`	11 /	
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director	10% Owner	
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE			11/11/2010	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/	Group Filing(Check	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Form filed by More	1 0	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	irities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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, \$0.01 par value			Coulc v	Amount	(D)	Trice	60,100	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/11/2010		S	6,718	D	\$ 12.05 (7)	2,024,513	I	by Genzyme Corporation
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/12/2010		S	4,410	D	\$ 11.9 (6)	2,020,103	I	By Genzyme Corporation

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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. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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
	\$ 13.21					08/08/2007(2)	08/09/2016		8,000

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Stock Option (right to buy) (4)				Common Stock	
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
Stock Options (right to buy) (5)	\$ 9.99	08/10/2011	08/11/2020	Common Stock	12,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	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).
- (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 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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- (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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$11.90 (6) and \$11.92. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$12.00 (7) and \$12.16. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

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