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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Greenfield Andrew J Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY 06/04/2012 below) HILL DRIVE VP Healthcare Solutions (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DANVERS, MA 01923 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired (A)

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Dispos	ed of ((D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and :	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	, n.	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	06/04/2012		F(5)	3,450	D	\$ 19.3049 (6)	55,031	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par	06/04/2012		A <u>(7)</u>	12,500	A	\$ 0	67,531	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 14.98					01/04/2006(3)	01/04/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006(3)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 8.77					11/16/2006(3)	11/16/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007(3)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008(3)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009(3)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(3)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	20,000

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Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 5.86	03/31/2010(3)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.03	06/03/2011(3)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 22.44	05/22/2013(3)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Greenfield Andrew J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

VP Healthcare Solutions

Signatures

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

06/06/2012

**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 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10(b)5-1 plan.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$19.2200 (6) and \$19.7500. 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.
- (7) These restricted stock units will vest in 50% increments, the first 50% on May 26, 2013 and the remaining 50% on May 26, 2014.

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