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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE

SUTTER MARTIN P

(Middle)

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

08/13/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|-------|---------|--|--|---|--|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities A | cquired, Disposed | l of, or Benefic | ially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 08/13/2014 | | Code V | Amount 7,740 (6) | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) 124,314 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | | | | | | | 946,818 | I | Essex Woodland Health Ventures, VI, LP (1) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par | | | | | | | 2,203,182 | I | Essex Woodlands Health | |

value Ventures Fund VII,

 $LP \, \underline{^{(2)}}$

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. orNumber 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) | | 8 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock option (right to buy) (3) | \$ 13.91 | | | | | 05/20/2009(4) | 05/20/2018 | Common Stock | 25,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (5) | \$ 18.63 | | | | | 08/12/2009 | 08/13/2018 | Common Stock | 12,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (5) | \$ 7.67 | | | | | 08/11/2010 | 08/12/2019 | Common Stock | 12,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (5) | \$ 9.99 | | | | | 08/10/2011 | 08/11/2020 | Common Stock | 12,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

SUTTER MARTIN P
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE X
DANVERS, MA 01923

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney)

08/15/2014

**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).
- These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P.. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of the partnership that owns the reported securities. As a managing director Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P.. Mr. Sutter and the Essex Woodlands Health Ventures entities disclaim beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of their proportionate pecuniary interest therein.
- These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P.. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of the partnership that owns the reported securities. As a managing director Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P.. Mr. Sutter and the Essex Woodlands Health Ventures entities disclaim beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of their proportionate pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exerciseable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date shown forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (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.
- Represents the grant of a performance share award for restricted stock units pursuant to which one third of the shares will be issued to the (6) reporting person on August 13, 2015, August 13, 2016, and August 13, 2017, so long as he continues to be an active director of the issuer on each of the vesting dates.

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