

ABIOMED INC
Form 4
May 07, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bowen Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ABIOMED, INC, 22 CHERRY
HILL DR

(Street)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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, \$.01 par value	05/05/2015		A	18,000 (3)	A \$ 0	84,859	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015		S(4)	1,549 (4)	D \$ 71.0395 (5)	83,310	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/07/2015		S(4)	573 (4)	D \$ 72.1364 (6)	82,737	D

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Common
Stock,
\$.01 par
value

05/07/2015

S⁽⁴⁾

250 ⁽⁴⁾ D

\$ 73.094
⁽⁷⁾

82,487

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.92							12/22/2009 ⁽²⁾	12/22/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10.03							06/03/2011 ⁽²⁾	06/03/2020	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.44							05/22/2013 ⁽²⁾	05/22/2023	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23.15							05/14/2014 ⁽²⁾	05/14/2024	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

Reporting Owners

Bowen Robert
C/O ABIOMED, INC
22 CHERRY HILL DR
DANVERS, MA 01923

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert L.
Bowen

05/07/2015

__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 on Table II, Column 7, under the Abiomed, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.

(3) Represents shares of common stock underlying performance-based awards of restricted stock units granted to this reporting person on May 14, 2014. One third of these restricted stock units vested on May 5, 2015 (into an equal number of shares of common stock) upon the issuer's achievement of a certain performance milestone with the remaining vesting on the first and second anniversary of the date of the grant.

(4) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan solely for payment of withholding tax liability associated with the vesting of performance-based awards of restricted stock units.

(5) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$70.7400 and \$71.6600. 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.

(6) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$71.9000 and \$72.7100. 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) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$72.9050 and \$73.3400. 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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