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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SUTTER MARTIN P Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE 03/31/2016 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 Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DANVERS, MA 01923 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	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 Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/31/2016		A(6)	171	A	\$ 94.81	162,543	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value							946,818	I	By Essex Woodland Health Ventures, VI, LP (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par							1,203,182	I	By Essex Woodlands Health

value Ventures Fund VII,

 $LP^{(2)}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (I
				Code V		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

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

Signatures

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

04/04/2016

**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 Essex Woodlands

 Health Ventures, 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 disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P.. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures, 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 disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his 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.
- (6) This stock was issued to the Reporting Person in lieu of a retainer of \$16,250 for compensation for his service as a board member of ABIOMED, Inc.

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