ABIOMED INC Form 4 May 09, 2016

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **THOMAS PAUL**

> (First) (Middle)

22 CHERRY HILL DR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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 (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	05/05/2016		Code V M(4)	7,500 (4)	(D)	Price \$ 7.92	28,811	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/05/2016		S(4)	6,800 (4)	D	\$ 95.0749 (5)	22,011	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/05/2016		S <u>(4)</u>	700 (4)	D	\$ 95.8093 <u>(6)</u>	21,311	D	

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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. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 7.92	05/05/2016		M <u>(4)</u>	7,500 (4)	01/29/2011(2)	01/29/2020	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 18.94					01/29/2014(3)	05/26/2020	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THOMAS PAUL 22 CHERRY HILL DR DANVERS, MA 01923	X						

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exerciseable in annual increments: 1/3 on each of January 29, 2011, January 29, 2012 and January 29, 2013.

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- (3) These options become exerciseable as following: 50% on the date shown in Table II, Column 6, and 50% on January 29, 2015.
- (4) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan.
 - This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$94.7400
- (5) and \$95.6800. 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 \$95.7350
- (6) and \$95.8700. 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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