MINOGUE MICHAEL R

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 MINOGUE MICHAEL R Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O ABIOMED, INC..., 22 06/15/2018 below) CHERRY HILL DRIVE Chairman, President, CEO

> (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

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecuri	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (E and 5) (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	06/15/2018		Code V $A^{(5)}$	Amount 189,174 (5)	(D)	Price	385,956	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	06/15/2018		A(6)	41,526 (6)	A	\$ 0	427,482	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	06/15/2018		F <u>(7)</u>	42,092 (7)	D	\$ 440.65	385,390	D	
Common Stock \$.01	06/15/2018		F(7)	9,240 (7)	D	\$ 440.65	376,150	D	

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par value			
Common Stock \$.01 par value	46,654	I	By Trust - A
Common Stock \$.01 par value	73,745	I	By Trust - B
Common Stock \$.01 par value	9,000	I	By Trust - C
Common Stock \$.01 par value	655	I	By Trust - D
Common Stock \$.01 par value	38,560	I	By Trust - E

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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. 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011(1)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013 <u>(1)</u>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0

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Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 23.15	05/14/2014(1)	05/14/2024	Common stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 21.55	05/14/2015(3)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 66.25	05/13/2016 <u>(3)</u>	05/13/2025	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 99.62	05/24/2017(3)	05/24/2026	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 134.51	05/15/2018 <u>(3)</u>	05/15/2027	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 381.97	05/16/2019(3)	05/16/2028	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MINOGUE MICHAEL R C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X		Chairman, President, CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 06/19/2018

**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) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

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- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- Represents shares of common stock underlying performance-based awards of restricted stock units granted to this reporting person on June 15, 2015. One half of these restricted stock units vested on June 15, 2018 (into an equal number of shares of common stock) based on the issuer's achievement of a certain performance milestone with the remaining vesting on June 15, 2019 as long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.
- Represents shares of common stock underlying performance-based awards of restricted stock units granted to this reporting person on November 14, 2016. One half of these restricted stock units vested on June 15, 2018 (into an equal number of shares of common stock) based on the issuer's achievement of a certain performance milestone with the remaining vesting on June 15, 2019 as long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates
- (7) Transaction represents shares of common stock withheld solely for the payment of withholding tax liability associated with the vesting of awards of restricted stock units in accordance with the time periods set forth in such awards.

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