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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>LATAIF LOUIS E</u>

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director

_____ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify

(Instr. 4)

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

(State)

RRY 08/14/2013

Officer (give title below)

HILL DRIVE

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Instr. 4)

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

Person

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership

(A) Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

value

Stock, \$0.01 par 08/14/2013 7,740

A \$ 0 26,435

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 10.01					09/29/2006(2)	09/29/2016	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.21					08/08/2007(3)	08/09/2016	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 12.69					08/13/2008(3)	08/08/2017	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 18.63					08/12/2009(3)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	12,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 7.67					08/11/2010(3)	08/12/2019	Common Stock	12,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 9.99					08/10/2011(3)	08/11/2020	Common Stock	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LATAIF LOUIS E						
C/O ABIOMED, INC.	\mathbf{v}					
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	X					
DANVERS, MA 01923						

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Signatures

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

08/16/2013

**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 shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exerciseable in annual 20% increments commending on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) This option becomes exerciseable in full on the date set forth 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. 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 (5) reporting person on August 14, 2014, August 14, 2015, and August 14, 2016, so long as he continues to be an active director of the issuer on each of the vesting dates.

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