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ABIOMED INC
Form 8-K
May 25, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 25, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

ABIOMED, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

04-2743260
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

0-20584
(Commission File Number)

22 Cherry Hill Drive
Danvers, MA 01923
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(978) 777-5410
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.01 is a copy of

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a press release of ABIOMED, Inc. dated May 25, 2006, announcing the Company's receipt of FDA approval to commence its pilot clinical trial immediately in the United States for the IMPELLA(R) 2.5 minimally invasive ventricular assist device (VAD). The approval is conditioned upon the Company's submission of additional information to the FDA over the next 45 days. The indication for use is support during "high-risk" angioplasty for up to five days as a left ventricular assist device.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.01 Press release dated May 25, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ABIOMED, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel J. Sutherby

Daniel J. Sutherby
Principal Financial Officer

Date: May 25, 2006

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number	Description
99.01	Press release dated May 25, 2006