

ABIOMED INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOLT WILLIAM J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE**

(Street)

**DANVERS, MA 01923**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ABIOMED INC [ABMD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par	05/23/2014		S		3,436 (4)	D	\$ 20.9632 (5)
Common Stock, \$.01 par	05/27/2014		S		4,593 (4)	D	\$ 21.2065 (7)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 05/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/28/2019	Common Stock	18,000
Stock option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/23/2018	Common Stock	9,666
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/22/2022	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/14/2023	Common stock	20,000

Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup> \$ 21.55

05/14/2015<sup>(6)</sup> 05/14/2024 Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923			SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs	

## Signatures

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

05/28/2014

\_\_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. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

(3) 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.

(4) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan sold to pay tax obligations upon vesting.

(5) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$20.8600 and \$21.4450. 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.

(6) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

(7) This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$21.0000 and \$21.5700. 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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