

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2015

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2015**

**(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)**

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**001-09585**

**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**22 Cherry Hill Drive**

**Danvers, MA 01923**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**(978) 646-1400**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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

**Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On April 30, 2014, ABIOMED, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to the Company s existing lease agreement dated as of February 24, 2014 with Leo C. Thibeault, Jr., Trustee of The Thibeault Nominee Trust, relating to its facility in Danvers, Massachusetts, pursuant to which the Company agreed to lease an additional 24,560 square feet of space in the facility. The rent due for the additional space under the amended lease agreement is approximately \$11,800 per month through February 2018 and \$12,200 per month from March 2018 through February 2021. The Amendment also grants to the Company a one-time right of first offer to lease new space in the facility and one-time right of first refusal to buy the facility, subject to certain conditions set forth therein. This facility is the Company s corporate headquarters.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2015.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The description set forth in item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**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/ Robert L. Bowen  
Robert L. Bowen  
Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer  
(Principal Accounting and Financial  
Officer)

Date: May 6, 2015