BOLT WILLIAM J

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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 **BOLT WILLIAM J** Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY 06/03/2010 HILL DRIVE

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 32,000 Stock, \$.01 \$0 D 06/03/2010 Α 90,467 (7) par value

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitic Acquire or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 15.563						06/28/2004(1)	06/28/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 24.12						06/22/2005(1)	06/22/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 6.75						06/25/2004(1)	06/25/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 5.11						06/25/2005(1)	06/25/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 12.3						07/01/2005(4)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 9.36						06/08/2006(4)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.57						06/01/2007(4)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 11.27						05/30/2008(4)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.8						05/23/2009(4)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	9,666

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Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 5.86				05/28/2010(4)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 5.86				03/31/2010(6)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 10.03	06/03/2010	A	30,000	06/03/2011(4)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000

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/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 06/07/2010

**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) Options were fully exercisable on the date shown.
- (2) 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. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (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. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) 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.
- (6) These options become exerciseable upon the achievement of a certain performance milestone, based on the results of Abiomed's fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.
- (7) Shares of restricted stock awarded to reporting person under ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares vest based upon the achievement of certain performance milestones.

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