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FORM 4

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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 Weber David M Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner

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

(State)

X_ Officer (give title 05/13/2015 below) Chief Operating Officer

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

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 4,000

Stock, \$.01 \$0 05/13/2015 Α 140,730 D (5)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 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) (1)	\$ 13.88						04/23/2008(2)	04/23/2017	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.8						05/23/2009(2)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86						05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86						03/31/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 10.03						06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 22.44						05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 23.15						05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2023	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 21.55						05/14/2015(4)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 66.25	05/13/2015		A	10,000)	05/13/2016(4)	05/13/2025	Common Stock	10,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weber David M C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS. MA 01923

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

05/15/2015

**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 the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) 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.
- (4) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- Consists of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. One third of the restricted stock units will vest and the underlying shares will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 13, 2016, May 13, 2017 and May 13, 2018, so long as the reporting person
- (5) will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 13, 2016, May 13, 2017 and May 13, 2018, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

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