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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MINOGUE MICHAEL R

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

C/O ABIOMED, INC..., 22

08/06/2015

Other (specify President, CEO, Chairman

CHERRY HILL DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/06/2015				, ,		239,718	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	08/06/2015		G(6) V	15,178 (6)	A	\$ 0	36,082	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007	06/01/2016	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)	\$ 18.63					06/15/2009(4)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	0	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	0	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(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	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2024	Common stock	0	

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(Right to Buy) $\frac{(3)}{}$					
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 21.55	05/14/2015(5)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 66.25	05/13/2016(5)	05/13/2025	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MINOGUE MICHAEL R C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X		President, CEO, Chairman				

Signatures

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

**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 shares of Common Stock 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 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 based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
- (5) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (6) This transaction represents the transfer of common stock by bona fide gift from the reporting person to the Renee D. Minogue Revocable Trust, Renee D. Minogue, trustee DTD 12/29/2005.

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