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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOLT WILLIAM J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE | | | 03/09/2016 | X Officer (give title Other (specification) SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| DANVERS, I | MA 01923 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (====================================== | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par | 03/09/2016 | | M(4) | 7,156 (4) | A | \$ 13.8 | 97,561 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par | 03/09/2016 | | S(4) | 20,076 (4) | D | \$ 85.5728 (5) | 77,485 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par | 03/09/2016 | | S(4) | 4,456 (4) | D | \$ 85.1126 <u>(6)</u> | 73,029 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Sector Acquired (A) Disp (D) | urities juired or posed of tr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and 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) (2) | \$ 13.8 | 03/09/2016 | | M(4) | | 7,156 (4) | 05/23/2009(1) | 05/23/2018 | Common Stock | 7,156 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) (2) | \$ 22.44 | | | | | | 05/22/2013(1) | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 23.15 | | | | | | 05/14/2014(1) | 05/14/2023 | Common stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 21.55 | | | | | | 05/14/2015(3) | 05/14/2024 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 66.25 | | | | | | 05/13/2016(3) | 05/13/2025 | Common Stock | 0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

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BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

Signatures

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

03/11/2016

**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) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- 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.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (4) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan.

Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$85,0000
- (5) and \$85.9900. 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$86.0000 (6) and \$86.3000. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the

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