

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2005

**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**



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Date of Report: **June 10, 2005**

(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)

**0-20584**  
(Commission File Number)

**22 Cherry Hill Drive**  
**Danvers, MA 01923**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(978) 777-5410**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02**  
**Principal Officers**

**Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors Appointment of**

On June 10, 2005, David M. Lederman, Ph.D. resigned as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as a Director of ABIOMED, Inc. On June 15, 2005, we issued a press release announcing the resignation of Dr. Lederman and also announcing that Michael R. Minogue, President and Chief Executive Officer, will assume the additional role of Chairman of the Board of Directors. The full text of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01**

Financial Statements and Exhibits



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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated June 15, 2005

**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/ Charles B. Haaser*  
Charles B. Haaser  
**Controller**

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Principal Accounting Officer  
Principal Financial Officer

Date: June 15, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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