

ABIOMED INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22  
CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
(Street)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO, Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/13/2008		A		93,750 (5)	A	\$ 18.63
					213,725	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/05/2014	Common Stock	192,200
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/08/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/01/2016	Common Stock	260,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/30/2017	Common Stock	85,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/23/2018	Common Stock	43,333
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 18.63	08/13/2008		A	93,750	06/15/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>	08/13/2018	Common Stock	93,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MINOGUE MICHAEL R  
C/O ABIOMED, INC.,  
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
DANVERS, MA 01923

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President, CEO, Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Sutherby (by power of attorney)

08/15/2008

\_\_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. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of inducement option to buy shares of Common Stock under NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4350. These options were granted outside of the Company's established stock option plans.
- (4) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) Shares of restricted stock awarded to reporting person under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares vest based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
- (6) 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.
- (7) These options become exercisable based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.

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