

ABIOMED INC
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Greenfield Andrew J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DANVERS,Â MAÂ 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/09/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP Healthcare Solutions

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

200

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	01/04/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/04/2015	Common Stock	3,300	\$ 14.98	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	01/04/2006 ⁽³⁾	01/04/2015	Common Stock	26,700	\$ 14.98	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	06/08/2006 ⁽³⁾	06/08/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 9.36	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	11/16/2006 ⁽³⁾	11/16/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 8.77	D Â
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	06/01/2007 ⁽³⁾	06/01/2016	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 13.57	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Greenfield Andrew J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	Â	Â	Â VP Healthcare Solutions	Â

Signatures

/s/ Carrie-Ann Powierza 08/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.

(2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

(3) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 3.

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