ABIOMED INC Form 4 August 14, 2015

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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 * PUHY DOROTHY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

ABIOMED INC [ABMD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2015

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

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

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/12/2015		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 3,900 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 67,350	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/14/2015		S(5)	2,580 (5)	D	\$ 105.27	64,770	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year e	5. 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)	\$ 13.21					08/08/2007(4)	08/09/2016	Common Stock	0	
Stock option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 12.69					08/13/2008(4)	08/08/2017	Common Stock	0	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 18.63					08/12/2009(4)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	0	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 7.67					08/11/2010(4)	08/12/2019	Common Stock	0	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 9.99					08/10/2011(4)	08/11/2020	Common Stock	0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
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C/O ABIOMED, INC.						

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22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

Signatures

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

08/14/2015

**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) Represents shares underlying the grant of restricted stock units that are to be settled in common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the earlier of: (a) August 12, 2016; or (b) the date of the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.
- (2) 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. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (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) This option becomes exerciseable in full on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan, including for payment of withholding tax liability associated with the vesting of awards of restricted stock units in accordance with the time periods set forth in such awards.

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