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FORM 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOLT WILLIAM J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

03/31/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year)

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

HILL DRIVE

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

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Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, \$.01 03/31/2018

(City)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	(Month/Day/Yea ve es d		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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 <u>(3)</u>	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 66.25					05/13/2016 <u>(3)</u>	05/13/2025	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 99.62					05/24/2017(3)	05/24/2026	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 134.51					05/15/2018(3)	05/15/2027	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923			SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs			

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/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 04/03/2018

**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.
- (2) 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) 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. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- These shares of common stock were acquired by the reporting person through participation in the ABIOMED, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, qualified under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the transaction was exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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