BOLT WILLIAM J

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1(b).

(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 (Check all applicable)		
	ABIOMED INC [ABMD]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	05/23/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DANVERS, MA 01923	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par	05/23/2013		S(5)	762	D	\$ 21.6005	99,064	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005	07/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006	06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007	06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008	05/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	18,000
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009(2)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	9,666
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000
	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022		20,000

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Stock Option Stock (right to buy) $\frac{(3)}{2}$ Stock Option (Right to Buy) $\frac{(3)}{3}$ \$23.15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney)

05/28/2013

**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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$21.6000
- (4) and \$21.6100. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (5) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan sold to pay tax obligations upon vesting.

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