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FORM 4

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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			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	ABIOMED INC [ABMD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif below) below) SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
DANVERS, MA 01923		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, \$.01 par	09/30/2013		A	302 (4) A \$ 15.8695	90,020	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)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	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	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2024	Common stock	20,000	

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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/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney)

10/02/2013

**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.
- (4) 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.

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