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FORM 4

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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 ABIOMED INC [ABMD]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	Check all appl 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			k all applicable)			
, ,	, ,	`	(Month/Da					_X_ Director		Owner
C/O ABION HILL DRIV	MED, INC., 22 C E	CHERRY	08/10/20	15				Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	er (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amer	dment, Dat	e Original	l		6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check
DANVERS,	, MA 01923		Filed(Mont	h/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pelore than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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, \$0.01 par	08/10/2015			S <u>(1)</u>	1,778 (1)	D	\$ 97.69	63,450	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)	of	(Month/Day/Yea ve es d d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 13.21					08/08/2007 <u>(4)</u>	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 <u>(4)</u>	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					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PUHY DOROTHY E						
C/O ABIOMED, INC.	X					
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	Λ					
DANVERS, MA 01923						

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Signatures

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

08/12/2015

**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) 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.
- (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.

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