

MINOGUE MICHAEL R  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MINOGUE MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22  
CHERRY HILL DRIVE  
(Street)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/03/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO, Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	06/03/2010		A		53,000 (8)	A	\$ 0 261,091

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/05/2014	Common Stock 100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/05/2014	Common Stock 192,500
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/05/2014	Common Stock 100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/08/2015	Common Stock 100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/01/2016	Common Stock 260,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/30/2017	Common Stock 85,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/23/2018	Common Stock 43,300
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 18.63					06/15/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 08/13/2018	Common Stock 93,700
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/28/2019	Common Stock 148,000
	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010 <sup>(7)</sup> 05/28/2019	130,500

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy) <sup>(5)</sup>

Common  
Stock

Stock  
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(right to  
buy) <sup>(5)</sup>

\$ 10.03      06/03/2010      A      105,000      06/03/2011<sup>(4)</sup>      06/03/2020

Common  
Stock      105,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MINOGUE MICHAEL R C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X		President, CEO, Chairman	

## Signatures

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

06/07/2010

\_\_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 option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (3) Grant to reporting person of inducement option to buy shares of Common Stock under NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4350. These options were granted outside of the Company's established stock option plans.
  - (4) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
  - (5) 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.
  - (6) These options become exercisable based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
  - (7) These options become exercisable upon the achievement of a certain performance milestone, based on the results of Abiomed's fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.
  - (8) Shares of restricted stock awarded to reporting person under ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan. These shares vest based upon the achievement of certain performance milestones.

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