

ABIOMED INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Howley Michael G

(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)  
05/15/2017

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)  
VP, Global Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/15/2017		M <sup>(5)</sup>		14,400 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 22.44
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/15/2017		S <sup>(5)</sup>		6,300 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 133.1531 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/15/2017		S <sup>(5)</sup>		8,100 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 133.8485 <sup>(7)</sup>

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/15/2017	F <sup>(8)</sup>	5,496 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$ 131.42	42,209	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/15/2017	A <sup>(9)</sup>	8,198 <sup>(9)</sup>	A	\$ 0	50,407	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/15/2017	A <sup>(10)</sup>	1,800 <sup>(10)</sup>	A	\$ 0	52,207	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/16/2017	S <sup>(5)</sup>	3,879 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 133.64	48,328	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 22.44	05/15/2017		M <sup>(5)</sup>	14,400 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/22/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	14
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/14/2023	Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 21.55					05/14/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/14/2024	Common Stock	



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Represents shares of common stock underlying performance-based awards of restricted stock units granted to this reporting person on May 24, 2016. One third of these restricted stock units will vest on May 24, 2017 (into an equal number of shares of common stock) based on the issuer's achievement of a certain performance milestone and upon the first anniversary of the date of the grant with the remaining vesting on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant as long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

(10) Consists of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. One third of the restricted stock units will vest and the underlying shares will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 15, 2018, May 15, 2019 and May 15, 2020, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

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