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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOLT WILLIAM J** Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY 08/05/2013 below) HILL DRIVE SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DANVERS, MA 01923 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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	08/05/2013		M	18,000	A	\$ 12.3	118,718	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par	08/05/2013		S <u>(4)</u>	18,000	D	\$ 22.6656 (5)	100,718	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par	08/05/2013		S <u>(4)</u>	2,166	D	\$ 23.0282 (6)	98,552	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 12.3	08/05/2013		M		18,000	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

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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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	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)

08/07/2013 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$22.5200 (5) and \$23.0800. 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$23.0000 (6) and \$23.1200. 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.

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