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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SUTTER MARTIN P	2. Issuer Name an Symbol ABIOMED INC		g 5. Relationship Issuer	of Reporting P	erson(s) to
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest T (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2013		(Ch X Director Officer (giv below)		ble) 0% Owner ther (specify
(Street) DANVERS, MA 01923	4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea	-	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	-	Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securi	ties Acquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	med 3. on Date, if Transacti Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities ionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 5) Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	A	$\frac{7,740}{(6)}$ A		D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value			946,818	I	Essex Woodland Health Ventures, VI, LP (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par			2,203,182	I	Essex Woodlands Health

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value								Ventures Fund VII, LP (2)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								SEC 1474 (9-02)	
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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy) (<u>3)</u>	\$ 13.91					05/20/2009 <u>(4)</u>	05/20/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 18.63					08/12/2009	08/13/2018	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 7.67					08/11/2010	08/12/2019	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 9.99					08/10/2011	08/11/2020	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SUTTER MARTIN P 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE X DANVERS, MA 01923

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

08/16/2013 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).

These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P.. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of the partnership that

(1) owns the reported securities. As a managing director Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P.. Mr. Sutter and the Essex Woodlands Health Ventures entities disclaim beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of their proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P.. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of the partnership that owns the reported securities. As a managing director Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Essex Woodlands Health

- (2) While reported securities. As a managing uncertor Will Suffer shares voting and investment powers for Essex woodnands near the Ventures Fund VII, L.P., Mr. Suffer and the Essex Woodlands Health Ventures entities disclaim beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of their proportionate pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exerciseable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date shown forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Represents the grant of a performance share award for restricted stock units pursuant to which one third of the shares will be issued to the reporting person on August 14, 2014, August 14, 2015, and August 14, 2016, so long as he continues to be an active director of the issuer on each of the vesting dates.

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