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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAASER CHARLES B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE

03/01/2005

below) below)

(Check all applicable)

Principal Financial Officer / Acting Chief Financial Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

DANVERS, MA 01923

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, \$.01

2,379

par value

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 4.844						11/02/2000(1)	11/02/2008	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 6.688						07/01/2001(2)	07/01/2009	Common Stock	1,40
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 15.563						06/28/2002(6)	06/28/2010	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 18.4						08/08/2003(7)	08/08/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 6.75						06/25/2004(8)	06/25/2012	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 5.11						06/25/2005(9)	06/25/2013	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 12.3						07/01/2005(10)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	15,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 10.8	03/01/2005		A	12,500)	03/01/2006(10)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	12,50

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAASER CHARLES B C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS. MA 01923

Principal Financial Officer Acting Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Charles B. 03/01/2005 Haaser

**Signature of Date
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) Original option grant becomes exercisable in annual 25% installments commencing on the date shown.
- Thirty percent of the original option grant became exercisable on 7/1/01 and were subsequently exercised. Another 30 percent became exercisable on 7/1/02 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 7/1/03.
- (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. 1992 Combination Stock Option Plan.
- (4) 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. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 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.
- Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/28/02 and 6/28/03 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/28/04.
- (7) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 8/8/03 and 8/8/04 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 8/8/05.
- (8) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/25/04 and 6/25/05 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/25/06.
- (9) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/25/05 and 6/25/06 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/25/07.
- (10) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

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