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FORM 4

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Common

par value Common Stock, \$.01

par value

Stock, \$.01 05/31/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEDERMAN DAVID M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE			05/31/2005				give title	Othe below)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DANVERS,		Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispose	ed of, or	Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	For (D) Indi	m: Direct	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

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Reported

957,971

781,279

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(A)

or

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Price

9.936

Amount (D)

5,000

(7)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 7					07/12/2001(2)	07/12/2009	Common Stock	130,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.56					06/28/2002(3)	06/28/2010	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.12					06/22/2003(4)	06/22/2011	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75					06/25/2004(5)	06/25/2012	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005(6)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	50,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEDERMAN DAVID M						
C/O ABIOMED, INC.	X					
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	Λ					
DANVERS, MA 01923						

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/s/ Charles B. Haaser (attorney-in-fact)

06/01/2005

**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) This reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 130,000 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable in 25% annual increments beginning 7/12/01.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy 100,000 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/28/02 and 6/28/03 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/28/04.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/22/03 and 6/22/04 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/22/05.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/25/04 and 6/25/05 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/25/06.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (7) Stock was sold pursuant to a Sales Plan compliant with the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1.

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