**ABIOMED INC** Form 4 August 10, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

1(b).

See Instruction

LATAIF LOUIS E			Symbol	Issuer		
			ABIOMED INC [ABMD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director	10% Owner	
C/O ABIOMEI HILL DRIVE	D, INC., 22	CHERRY	08/08/2007	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HILL DRIVE				below)	below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or	Joint/Group Filing(Check
DANVERS, M	IA 01923		Filed(Month/Day/Year)		by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owne

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value						5,435	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 10.01					09/29/2006(2)	09/29/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.21					08/08/2007(3)	08/09/2016	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 12.69	08/08/2007		A	8,000	08/13/2008(3)	08/08/2017	Common Stock	8,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LATAIF LOUIS E C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Carrie-Ann Powierza (by power of attorney) 08/10/2007

\*\*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) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exercisable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in full on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.

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