**ABIOMED INC** Form 4 April 02, 2008

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MINOGUE MICHAEL R

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

03/31/2008

(Check all applicable)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director

CHERRY HILL DRIVE

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, Chairman

(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

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, \$.01 03/31/2008

1,180 33,308

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Drivative of 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 4	ecurities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005(4)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005(4)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	200,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 9.05					04/05/2005(4)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006(4)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007(4)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	260,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008(4)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	85,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MINOGUE MICHAEL R							
C/O ABIOMED, INC.,	v		Dunaidant CEO Chairman				
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	X		President, CEO, Chairman				
DANVERS, MA 01923							

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### **Signatures**

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

04/02/2008

\*\*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. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Grant to reporting person of inducement option to buy shares of Common Stock under NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4350. These options were granted outside of the Company's established stock option plans.
- (4) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) Shares of common stock were acquired by the reporting person through participation in the ABIOMED, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, qualified under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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