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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROSE ERIC A MD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

(Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2009

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

HILL DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 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 (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr.	3) Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)						
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right buy)	on t to \$ 11.27						05/30/2008(2)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Stock optio (righ buy)	on \$ 12.69						08/13/2008(3)	08/08/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Optio (righ buy)	on \$ 18.63						08/12/2009(3)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option (right buy)	on t to \$ 7.67	08/12/2009		A		12,000	08/11/2010(3)	08/12/2019	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSE ERIC A MD C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X						

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 08/14/2009

**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 report person of option to buy shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exerciseable 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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(4) 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.

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