

MINOGUE MICHAEL R

Form 4

April 15, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

President, CEO, Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/31/2010		A	1,548 (8)	\$ 8.075	208,091	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D 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	192,200
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
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/23/2018	Common Stock	43,333
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 18.63					06/15/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 08/13/2018	Common Stock	93,750
Stock Option	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/28/2019	Common Stock	148,000

(right to
buy) ⁽⁵⁾

Stock
Option
(right to
buy) ⁽⁵⁾

\$ 5.86

03/31/2010⁽⁷⁾

05/28/2019

Common
Stock

130,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

04/15/2010

__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.
- (3) 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) 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. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) These options become exercisable based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
- (7) These options become exercisable upon the achievement of a certain performance milestone, based on the results of Abiomed's fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.
- (8) 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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