

Weber David M  
Form 4  
May 25, 2010

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Weber David M

(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)

05/24/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/24/2010		S <sup>(5)</sup>		1,389	D	9.1 (6)
							93,211
							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. 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) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.88					04/23/2008 <u>(2)</u>	04/23/2017	Common Stock	130,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 <u>(2)</u>	05/23/2018	Common Stock	12,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010 <u>(2)</u>	05/28/2019	Common Stock	87,000	
Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010 <u>(4)</u>	05/28/2019	Common Stock	34,500	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Weber David M C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 05/25/2010

\_\_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 the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) This option becomes exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan to pay tax liability upon vesting.

This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$9.10 and

(6) \$9.12. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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