ABIOMED INC Form 4 August 14, 2015

FORM 4

Form 5

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SUTTER MARTIN P

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Check all applicable)

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

08/12/2015

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

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22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/12/2015		Code V A(6)	Amount 3,900 (6)	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 162,017	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value							946,818	I	By Essex Woodland Health Ventures, VI, LP (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par							1,203,182	I	By Essex Woodlands Health

value Ventures Fund VII,

 $LP \, \underline{^{(2)}}$

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 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. orNumber 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.91					05/20/2009(4)	05/20/2018	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 18.63					08/12/2009	08/13/2018	Common Stock	12,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 7.67					08/11/2010	08/12/2019	Common Stock	12,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 9.99					08/10/2011	08/11/2020	Common Stock	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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DANVERS, MA 01923

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney)

08/14/2015

**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).
- These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of Essex Woodlands

 Health Ventures, the partnership that owns the reported securities. As a managing director Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P.. Mr. Sutter disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P.. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures, the partnership that owns the reported securities. As a managing director Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P. Mr. Sutter disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exerciseable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date shown forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Represents shares underlying the grant of restricted stock units that are to be settled in common stock upon vesting. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the earlier of: (a) August 12, 2016; or (b) the date of the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.

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