

BOLT WILLIAM J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BOLT WILLIAM J

(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)  
06/07/2011

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	06/07/2011		S <sup>(8)</sup>		3,607	D	\$ 17.1191
					94,787	D	<sup>(7)</sup> <u>(9)</u>

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.563					06/28/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/28/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.12					06/22/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/22/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 6.75					06/25/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/25/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.11					06/25/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/25/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000



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Includes 9,000 shares represented by a performance share award for restricted stock units pursuant to which one third of the shares will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 26, 2012, May 26, 2013 and May 26, 2014, so long as he continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

- (8) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10(b)5-1 plan.

This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$16.93

- (9) and \$17.21. 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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