BOLT WILLIAM J

Form 4

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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

ABIOMED INC [ABMD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

HILL DRIVE

11/03/2011

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

(Street)

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

Applicable Line) _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 S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01	11/03/2011		Code V M	Amount 12,500	(D)	Price \$	107,287 (7)	D	
par value Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/03/2011						94,787 (7)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 15.563						06/28/2004(1)	06/28/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 24.12						06/22/2005(1)	06/22/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 6.75	11/03/2011		M		12,500	06/25/2004(1)	06/25/2012	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 5.11						06/25/2005(1)	06/25/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 12.3						07/01/2005(4)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 9.36						06/08/2006(4)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.57						06/01/2007(4)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 11.27						05/30/2008(4)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000
	\$ 13.8						05/23/2009(4)	05/23/2018		9,666

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Stock option (right to buy) (3)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 5.86	05/28/2010(4)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 5.86	03/31/2010(6)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 10.03	06/03/2011(4)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 11/04/2011

**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) Options were fully exercisable on the date shown.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) These options became fully exerciseable on March 31, 2010.
- Includes 9,000 shares represented by a performance share award for restricted stock units pursuant to which one third of the shares will be (7) 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.

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

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