#### MINOGUE MICHAEL R

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## 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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Common

par value

Stock, \$.01 05/01/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
C/O ABION		(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, Chairman			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DANVERS	, MA 01923						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/01/2012		M	1,200	A	\$ 5.86	220,625	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/01/2012		S	1,100	D	\$ 25	219,525	D	

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

S

100

219,425

D

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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. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006(2)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	2,400
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <u>(2)</u>	06/01/2016	Common Stock	260,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008(2)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	85,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009(2)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	43,333
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 18.63					06/15/2009 <u>(4)</u>	08/13/2018	Common Stock	93,750
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86	05/01/2012		M	1,200	05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010(5)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	130,500

Stock Option (right to \$ 10.03

buy) (3)

06/03/2011(2) 06/03/2020

Common Stock

105,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	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)

05/03/2012

\*\*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. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become 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 based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
- (5) These options became exerciseable in full on March 31, 2010.

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