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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Bowen Robert	ess of Reporti	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(encer un applicable)		
C/O ABIOMED, INC, 22 CHERRY HILL DR			(Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
(Street) DANVERS, MA 01923			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/15/2013		M	40,786	A	\$ 5.86	107,715	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/15/2013		S(3)	40,786	D	\$ 23.5	66,929	D	

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

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

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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 15.92					12/22/2009(2)	12/22/2018	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.86	07/15/2013		M	40,786	05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	40,78
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	30,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	15,00
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Bowen Robert								
C/O ABIOMED, INC			Chief Financial Officer					
22 CHERRY HILL DR			Chief Financial Officer					
DANVERS, MA 01923								

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

07/17/2013

**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 on Table II, Column 7, under the Abiomed, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exerciseable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan.

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