**ABIOMED INC** Form 4 August 10, 2006

## 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* O CONNELL DESMOND JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Middle)

ABIOMED INC [ABMD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

**OMB APPROVAL** 

10% Owner

Other (specify

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

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C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

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08/09/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, \$.01 par value

50,481

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)

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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 f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	tion Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 16.75					07/01/2001(2)	07/01/2010	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 19.69					08/09/2001(3)	08/09/2010	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 18.4					08/08/2002(3)	08/08/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 4.71					08/06/2003(3)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.15					08/13/2004 <u>(3)</u>	08/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.41					08/11/2005 <u>(3)</u>	08/11/2014	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.06					08/09/2006 <u>(3)</u>	08/09/2015	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 13.21	08/09/2006		A	8,000	08/08/2007(3)	08/09/2016	Common Stock	8,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O CONNELL DESMOND JR
C/O ABIOMED, INC.
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE
DANVERS, MA 01923

## **Signatures**

/s/ Carrie-Ann Powierza (attorney-in-fact)

08/10/2006

\*\*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).
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under ABIOMED, Inc. 1989 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in full on the date set forth in Table II, Column6.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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