

ABIOMED INC

Form 4

October 17, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
09/30/2006

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, QA and Field Service

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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(A) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	09/30/2006		A	V 328 ⁽⁸⁾ A	\$ 10.965 2,328	D	

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. 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.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 6.688					07/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 07/01/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 15.563					06/28/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 06/28/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 24.12					06/22/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 06/22/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 6.75					06/25/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/25/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 5.11					06/25/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/25/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 07/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 ⁽⁷⁾ 06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOLT WILLIAM J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923			SVP, QA and Field Service	

Signatures

/s/ Carrie-Ann Powierza (by power of attorney)	10/17/2006
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__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. 1992 Combination Stock Option 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. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/25/04 and 6/25/05 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/25/06.
- (6) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/25/05 and 6/25/06 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/25/07.
- (7) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (8) Shares of common stock were acquired by the reporting person through participation in the ABIOMED, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, qualified under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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