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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
MINOGUE MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Last) (First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Ear

(Check all applicable)

C/O ABIOMED, INC.,, 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2008

X Director ____ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below) below)

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President, CEO, Chairman

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(State)

(7:m)

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or D		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(IIIsu. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	06/17/2008		M	7,800 (1)	A	\$ 9.05	127,775	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 part value	06/17/2008		S	7,800 (1)	D	\$ 20	119,975	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. Numborof Deriv Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	rative es d	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) (2)	\$ 9.05						04/05/2005(5)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 9.05	06/17/2008		M		800	04/05/2005(5)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 9.05						04/05/2005(5)	04/05/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 9.36						06/08/2006(5)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.57						06/01/2007(5)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	260,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 11.27						05/30/2008(5)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	85,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.8						05/23/2009(5)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	43,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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MINOGUE MICHAEL R C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

President, CEO, Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Sutherby (by power of attorney)

06/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock option was exercised and the underlying shares sold pursuant to a Sales Plan compliant with the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of inducement option to buy shares of Common Stock under NASDAQ Marketplace Rule 4350. These options were granted outside of the Company's established stock option plans.
- (5) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

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