**BOLT WILLIAM J** 

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BOLT WILLIAM J** Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY 05/28/2013 below) HILL DRIVE SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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	05/28/2013		S(4)	4,629	D	\$ 22.1826	94,435	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par	05/28/2013		A(5)	11,250	A	\$ 0	105,685	D	

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

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

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. orNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005	07/01/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006	06/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007	06/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008	05/30/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	18,000
Stock option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009(2)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	9,666
Stock Option (right to	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000

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buy) (3)					
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 22.44	05/22/2013 <u>(2)</u>	05/22/2022	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 23.15	05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2024	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 Regulatory Affairs

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney)

05/30/2013

\*\*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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, 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 this option to buy the number of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10b5-1 plan. Sold to pay tax obligations upon vesting.
- (5) These restricted stock units will vest in 50% increments, the first 50% on May 22, 2014 and the remaining 50% on May 22, 2015.

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