#### LEDERMAN DAVID M

Form 4

February 28, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEDERMAN DAVID M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  C/O ABIOM HILL DRIV	IED, INC., 22 CI	Middle) HERRY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005				_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify		
THEE DIG V	(Street)		4. If Amer Filed(Mon		ate Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by			
DANVERS,	MA 01923							Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	` '	sposed	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 value	02/28/2005			G	12,500	D	\$ 0	1,024,971	I	By Wife (1)	
Common Stock, \$.01	02/28/2005			G	12,500 (7)	D	\$0	781,279	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 7					07/12/2001(2)	07/12/2009	Common Stock	130,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.56					06/28/2002(3)	06/28/2010	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.12					06/22/2003(4)	06/22/2011	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75					06/25/2004(5)	06/25/2012	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005 <u>(6)</u>	07/01/2014	Common Stock	50,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEDERMAN DAVID M						
C/O ABIOMED, INC.	X					
22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	Λ					
DANVERS, MA 01923						

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Charles B. Haaser (attorney-in-fact)

02/28/2005

\*\*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) This reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 130,000 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable in 25% annual increments beginning 7/12/01.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy 100,000 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/28/02 and 6/28/03 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/28/04.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/22/03 and 6/22/04 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/22/05.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable as follows: 30% will become exercisable on each of 6/25/04 and 6/25/05 and an additional 40% will become exercisable on 6/25/06.
- (6) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 50,000 shares of Common Stock under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option will become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (7) The reporting person has imposed a four month restriction on the sale or transfer of these securities by the recipients of the gifts.

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