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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Weber David M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chief Operating Officer

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### 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 Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 04/26/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 11,000  | A  | \$ 5.86                           |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 04/26/2012                           |  | S <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 11,000  | D  | \$ 24                             |

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. 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) |              |                      |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 13.88   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/23/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 04/23/2017  | Common Stock | 130,000              |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 13.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/23/2018  | Common Stock | 12,000               |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>  | \$ 5.86  | 04/26/2012                           |  | M                              | 11,000  | 05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/28/2019  | Common Stock | 11,000               |
| Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 5.86  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/31/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 05/28/2019  | Common Stock | 34,500               |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>  | \$ 10.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 06/03/2020  | Common Stock | 50,000               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Weber David M<br>C/O ABIOMED, INC.<br>22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>DANVERS, MA 01923 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 04/30/2012

\*\*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 option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options became exercisable in full on March 31, 2010.
- (5) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10(b)5-1 plan.

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