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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bowen Robert			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)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O ABIOMED, INC, 22 CHERRY HILL DR			08/05/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
(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				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es 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. Securities our Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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	08/05/2013		S	2,235.329	D	\$ 22.64	0	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock, \$.01 par value							66,929	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 15.92					12/22/2009(2)	12/22/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	40,786
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bowen Robert C/O ABIOMED, INC 22 CHERRY HILL DR DANVERS, MA 01923

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney)

08/08/2013

**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 option to buy the number of shares of common stock set forth on Table II, Column 7, under the Abiomed, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exerciseable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.

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