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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Greenfield Andrew J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY

05/03/2016

below) VP Healthcare Solutions

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HILL DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	05/03/2016		A(5)	10,500 (5)	A	\$ 0	61,686	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/03/2016		F(6)	1,649 (6)	D	\$ 99.26	60,037	D	

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

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

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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)	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009(2)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 22.44					05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 14.39					02/19/2014(2)	02/19/2023	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 23.15					05/14/2014(2)	05/14/2023	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 21.55					05/14/2015(4)	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 66.25					05/13/2016(4)	05/13/2025	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Greenfield Andrew J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

VP Healthcare Solutions

Signatures

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

05/05/2016

**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 shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options became exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- Represents shares of common stock underlying performance-based awards of restricted stock units granted to this reporting person on May 13, 2015. One third of these restricted stock units vested on May 3, 2016 (into an equal number of shares of common stock) upon the issuer's achievement of a certain performance milestone with the remaining vesting on the first and second anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (6) Transaction represents shares of common stock withheld solely for payment of withholding tax liability associated with the vesting of awards of restricted stock units in accordance with the time periods set forth in such awards.

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