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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABIOMED INC [ABMD] McLeod Ian (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ABIOMED, INC, 22 (Check all applicable) CHERRY HILL DR. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Corporate Controller Person DANVERS, MAÂ 01923 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, \$.01 par value 7,079 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	05/13/2016(3)	05/13/2025	Common Stock	1,667	\$ 66.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	05/24/2017(3)	05/24/2016	Common Stock	1,334	\$ 99.62	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	05/15/2018(3)	05/15/2027	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 134.51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McLeod Ian C/O ABIOMED, INC 22 CHERRY HILL DR. DANVERS, MA 01923	Â	Â	VP, Corporate Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by power of attorney) 03/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 3, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 3, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 2

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