

MINOGUE MICHAEL R  
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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 \*  
MINOGUE MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO, Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/16/2012		M		37,000	A	\$ 5.86
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/16/2012		S <sup>(7)</sup>		37,000	D	\$ 25.2609
							<sup>(6)</sup>

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>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/08/2015	Common Stock 39,38
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/01/2016	Common Stock 260,00
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/30/2017	Common Stock 85,00
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/23/2018	Common Stock 43,33
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.63					06/15/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/13/2018	Common Stock 93,75
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.86	05/16/2012		M	37,000	05/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/28/2019	Common Stock 37,00
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/28/2019	Common Stock 130,50
Stock Option (right to	\$ 10.03					06/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2020	Common Stock 105,00

