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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MINOGUE MICHAEL R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(		
C/O ABIOMED, INC.,, 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify Other (specify below)  President, CEO, Chairman		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DANVERS, MA 01923	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)  (A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock \$.01 par value	05/15/2017		F(5)	25,396 ( <u>5)</u>	D	\$ 131.42	188,693	D		
Common Stock \$.01 par value	05/15/2017		A(10)	37,483 (10)	A	\$ 0	226,176	D		
Common Stock \$.01 par value	05/15/2017		A(11)	13,900	A	\$ 0	240,076	D		

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Common Stock \$.01 par value	11/10/2016	G(6)(9) V	, 26,523 (6) (9)	D	\$0	213,553	D	
Common Stock \$.01 par value	11/10/2016	$G^{(6)(9)}$ V	, 26,523 ( <u>6)</u> ( <u>9)</u>	A	\$ 0	119,311	I	By Trust - A
Common Stock \$.01 par value	11/10/2016	G <sup>(7)(9)</sup> V	, 23,000 (7) (9)	D	\$ 0	96,311	I	By Trust - A
Common Stock \$.01 par value	11/10/2016	G(7)(9) V	, 23,000 (7) (9)	A	\$0	23,000	I	By Trust - B
Common Stock \$.01 par value	11/21/2016	G(8)(9) V	9,000 (8) (9)	D	\$0	87,311	I	By Trust - A
Common Stock \$.01 par value	11/21/2016	G(8)(9) V	9,000 (8) (9)	A	\$0	9,000	I	By Trust - C
Common Stock \$.01 par value						655	I	By Trust - 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
	Ĭ				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Amount
							Date		or

Number

								of Share
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 10.03				06/03/2011(1)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 22.44				05/22/2013(1)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 23.15				05/14/2014 <u>(1)</u>	05/14/2024	Common stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 21.55				05/14/2015 <u>(3)</u>	05/14/2024	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 66.25				05/13/2016 <u>(3)</u>	05/13/2025	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 99.62				05/24/2017 <u>(3)</u>	05/24/2026	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 134.51	05/15/2017	A	33,000	05/15/2018(3)	05/15/2027	Common Stock	33,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MINOGUE MICHAEL R C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X		President, CEO, Chairman				
Signatures							
/s/ Stephen C. McEvoy (by povattorney)	wer of		05/17/2017				
**Signature of Reporting Perso	n		Date				

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### **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) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (2) 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.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 33-1/3% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (4) 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. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (5) Transaction represents shares of common stock withheld solely for the payment of withholding tax liability associated with vesting of awards of restricted stock units.
- This transaction represents the transfer of common stock by bona fide gift from the reporting person to a trust held for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person's spouse in a trustee of the trust.
- (7) This transaction represents the transfer of common stock by bona fide gift from a trust held for the benefit of reporting person's spouse to a trust held for the benefit of reporting person's children.
- (8) This transaction represents the transfer of common stock by bona fide gift from a trust held for the benefit of reporting person's spouse to a charitable foundation.
- (9) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - Represents shares of common stock underlying performance-based awards of restricted stock units granted to this reporting person on May 24, 2016. One third of these restricted stock units will vest on May 24, 2017 (into an equal number of shares of common stock)
- (10) based on the issuer's achievement of a certain performance milestone and upon the first anniversary of the date of the grant with the remaining vesting on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant as long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.
- Consists of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. One third of the restricted stock units will vest and the underlying (11) shares will be issued to the reporting person on each of May 15, 2018, May 15, 2019 and May 15, 2020, so long as the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on the vesting dates.

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