

ABIOMED INC  
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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 \*  
SUTTER MARTIN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/29/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |   |                                    |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 05/19/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 24,747  | A   | \$ 67.74   | 150,369   | D |                                    |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 05/29/2015                           |  | P                              | 7,500   | A   | \$ 60.17 <sup>(2)</sup>                                  | 157,869   | D |                                    |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 946,818   | I | By Essex Woodlands Health Ventures |

|   |                            |  |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 1,203,182 <sup>(4)</sup> I | Fund VI,<br>L.P. <sup>(3)</sup><br><br>By Essex<br>Woodlands<br>Health<br>Ventures<br>Fund VII,<br>L.P. <sup>(5)</sup> |
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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |        |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                  |        |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 13.91   |   |   |                                      |  | 05/20/2009 <sup>(7)</sup>                                      | 05/20/2018  | Common<br>Stock                        | 25,000 |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(8)</sup> | \$ 18.63   |   |   |                                      |  | 08/12/2009   | 08/13/2018  | Common<br>Stock                        | 12,000 |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(8)</sup> | \$ 7.67  |   |   |                                      |  | 08/11/2010   | 08/12/2019  | Common<br>Stock                        | 12,000 |
| Stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(8)</sup> | \$ 9.99  |   |   |                                      |  | 08/10/2011   | 08/11/2020  | Common<br>Stock                        | 12,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SUTTER MARTIN P<br>21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Martin P.  
Sutter

06/02/2015

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).
- Mr. Sutter received 24,747 shares of Common Stock as a payment-in-kind distribution from Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P. ("Fund VII") to its general partner and limited partners of an aggregate payment-in-kind distribution of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) On May 29, 2015, Mr. Sutter purchased an aggregate of 7,500 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in multiple open market transactions, with prices ranging from \$59.80 to \$60.50.
- These securities are held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P. ("Fund VI"). Mr. Sutter is a managing director of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.P., the general partner that manages Fund VI. As managing director, Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Fund VI. Mr. Sutter disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) On May 19, 2015, Fund VII made a payment-in-kind distribution of 1,000,000 shares of Issuer's Common Stock to its partners pro-rata based on their respective interests in Fund VII rather than selling the shares and distributing the proceeds.
- These securities are held by Fund VII. Mr. Sutter is a managing director of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.P., the general partner that manages Fund VII. As managing director, Mr. Sutter shares voting and investment powers for Fund VII. Mr. Sutter disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of Common Stock of Issuer under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (7) These options become exercisable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
  - (8) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock of Issuer set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

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