

Macdonald Christopher D  
Form 4  
June 10, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Macdonald Christopher D

(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)  
06/08/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP Global Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value   |                                         |                                                             | Code V                               | Amount (D) Price                                                           | 227                                                                                                                | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>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.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>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) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date Exercisable                                                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 11.66                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 05/13/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 05/13/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 50,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 12.6                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 06/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 06/15/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 10,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 10.8                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 03/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 03/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 55,000                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 9.36                                                               | 06/08/2005                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 25,000                                                         |     | 06/08/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | 06/08/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 25,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Macdonald Christopher D<br>C/O ABIOMED, INC.<br>22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>DANVERS, MA 01923 |               |           | SVP Global Sales |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles B. Haaser  
(attorney-in-fact)

06/10/2005

<sup>(1)</sup>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.

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(2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

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