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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 *
 Greenfield Andrew J

2. Issuer Name and 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 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/24/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

VP Healthcare Solutions

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 05/24/2011 | | F ⁽⁶⁾ | 2,500 D | \$ 17.85 | 56,857 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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 14.98 | | | | | 01/04/2006 ⁽³⁾ 01/04/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 9.36 | | | | | 06/08/2006 ⁽³⁾ 06/08/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 8.77 | | | | | 11/16/2006 ⁽³⁾ 11/16/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 13.57 | | | | | 06/01/2007 ⁽³⁾ 06/01/2016 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 11.27 | | | | | 05/30/2008 ⁽³⁾ 05/30/2017 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 13.8 | | | | | 05/23/2009 ⁽³⁾ 05/23/2018 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 5.86 | | | | | 05/28/2010 ⁽³⁾ 05/28/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 5.86 | | | | | 03/31/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/28/2019 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| | \$ 10.03 | | | | | 06/03/2011 ⁽³⁾ 06/03/2020 | | 25,000 |

Stock
Option
(right to
buy) (4)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Greenfield Andrew J C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923 | | | VP Healthcare Solutions | |

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 05/26/2011

 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. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock under ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) These options become exercisable upon the achievement of a certain performance milestone based on the results of Abiomed's fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.
- (6) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10(b)5-1 plan.

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