

BOLT WILLIAM J
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOLT WILLIAM 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)
C/O ABIOMED, INC., 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, QA and Regulatory Affairs

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/22/2012		A	5,000 (7) D	\$ 0 83,512	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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 15.563					06/28/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 06/28/2010	Common Stock 40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 24.12					06/22/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 06/22/2011	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/01/2014	Common Stock 18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/08/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/01/2016	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/30/2017	Common Stock 8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/28/2019	Common Stock 32,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010 ⁽⁶⁾ 05/28/2019	Common Stock 18,000
Stock option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/23/2018	Common Stock 9,666

