MINOGUE MICHAEL R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MINOGUE MICHAEL R Issuer Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O ABIOMED, INC..., 22 06/04/2012 below) CHERRY HILL DRIVE President, CEO, Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DANVERS, MA 01923 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	06/04/2012		F(5)	7,312	D	\$ 19.3049 (6)	213,967	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	06/04/2012		A <u>(7)</u>	47,000	A	\$ 0	260,967	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006(2)	06/08/2015	Common Stock	39,383
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007(2)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	260,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008(2)	05/30/2017	Common Stock	85,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 13.8					05/23/2009(2)	05/23/2018	Common Stock	43,333
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 18.63					06/15/2009(4)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	93,750
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					05/28/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	37,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.86					03/31/2010(2)	05/28/2019	Common Stock	130,500

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Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 10.03	06/03/2011(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	105,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 22.44	05/22/2013(2)	05/22/2022	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	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/ Ian W. McLeod (by power of attorney) 06/06/2012

**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 the ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) 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.
- (4) These options become exercisable based on the achievement of certain performance milestones.
- (5) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10(b)5-1 plan.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$19.2200
- (6) and \$20.7500. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
- (7) These restricted stock units will vest in 50% increments, the first 50% on May 26, 2013 and the remaining 50% on May 26, 2014.

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