

ABIOMED INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HAASER CHARLES B**

(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)  
**05/31/2006**

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)

Principal Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,379   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 05/31/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 1,500   | A  | \$ 5.11   |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value   | 05/31/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,500   | D  | \$ 13.364   |

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date                      | Title<br>Amount or Number of Shares                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>     | \$ 6.688   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/01/2009                     | Common Stock 1,4  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>     | \$ 15.563  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/28/2002 <sup>(5)</sup> 06/28/2010                     | Common Stock 10,  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>     | \$ 18.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/08/2003 <sup>(6)</sup> 08/08/2011                     | Common Stock 5,0  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>     | \$ 6.75  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/25/2004 <sup>(7)</sup> 06/25/2012                     | Common Stock 5,0  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>     | \$ 12.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/01/2005 <sup>(9)</sup> 07/01/2014                     | Common Stock 15,  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>     | \$ 10.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2006 <sup>(9)</sup> 03/01/2015                     | Common Stock 12,  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>     | \$ 9.36  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/08/2006 <sup>(9)</sup> 06/08/2015                     | Common Stock 20,  |
| Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>     | \$ 5.11  | 05/31/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,500   | 06/25/2005 <sup>(8)</sup> 06/25/2013                     | Common Stock 5,0  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| HAASER CHARLES B<br>C/O ABIOMED, INC.<br>22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE<br>DANVERS, MA 01923 |               |           | Principal Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles B.  
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06/02/2006

\*\*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) Thirty percent of the original option grant became exercisable on 7/1/01 and were subsequently exercised. Another 30 percent became exercisable on 7/1/02 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 7/1/03.
  - (2) 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. 1992 Combination Stock Option Plan.
  - (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. 1998 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (4) 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. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (5) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/28/02 and 6/28/03 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/28/04.
  - (6) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 8/8/03 and 8/8/04 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 8/8/05.
  - (7) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/25/04 and 6/25/05 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/25/06.
  - (8) Thirty percent of this option will become exercisable on each of 6/25/05 and 6/25/06 and an additional 40 percent will become exercisable on 6/25/07.
  - (9) These options become exercisable in annual 25% increments, commencing on the date shown in Table II, Column 6.

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