

BOLT WILLIAM J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/07/2011

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/07/2011		M		3,000	A	\$ 6.75
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/07/2011		S		3,000 (8)	D	\$ 17

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.563					06/28/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/28/2010	Common Stock 40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.12					06/22/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/22/2011	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 6.75	07/07/2011		M	9,500	06/25/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/25/2012	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.11					06/25/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 06/25/2013	Common Stock 16,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 12.3					07/01/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/01/2014	Common Stock 18,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 9.36					06/08/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/08/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 13.57					06/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/01/2016	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 11.27					05/30/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/30/2017	Common Stock 8,000



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(8) Sale of common stock pursuant to reporting owner's 10(b)5-1 plan.

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