**ABIOMED INC** 

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Common

\$0.01 par

11/29/2010

Stock,

value

(Print or Type Responses)

TERMEER HENRI A Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABIOMED INC [ABMD]				ding	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner				
		11/29/2010					Officer (give below)		ther (specify	
	(Street)		4. If An	nendment, l	Date Origin	nal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
File			Filed(M	iled(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemec Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	rities Ownership I eficially Form: I led Direct (D) O owing or Indirect (			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								60,100	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/29/2010			S	10,000	D	\$ 11.6159 (6)	1,952,107	I	by Genzyme Corporation

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5,876

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(7)

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Corporation

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1,946,231

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par	11/29/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 11.9275 (8)	1,941,231	I	by Genzyme Corporation
value					(8)			(3)

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. orNumber 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) (1)	\$ 19.69					08/09/2001(2)	08/09/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 18.4					08/08/2002(2)	08/08/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 4.71					08/06/2003(2)	08/06/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.15					08/13/2004(2)	08/13/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.41					08/11/2005(2)	08/11/2014	Common Stock	8,000

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Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.06	08/09/2006(2)	08/10/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 13.21	08/08/2007(2)	08/09/2016	Common Stock	8,000
Stock option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 12.69	08/13/2008(2)	08/08/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 18.63	08/12/2009(2)	08/13/2018	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 7.67	08/11/2010 <u>(2)</u>	08/12/2019	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (right to buy) (5)	\$ 9.99	08/10/2011	08/11/2020	Common Stock	12,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TERMEER HENRI A C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923	X						
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## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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 the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 1989 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in full on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.

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- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. The reporting person is the Chief Executive Officer of Genzyme Corporation.
- (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) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under the ABIOMED, Inc. 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$11.50 (6) and \$11.70. 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$11.72 (7) and \$11.81. 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.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices that ranged between \$11.88 (8) and \$11.96. 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.

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