

BOLT WILLIAM J
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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

(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)
11/18/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, DA and QA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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					2,000	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/18/2004		M		5,474 (9) \$ 5.313	7,474	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/18/2004		S		5,474 (9) \$ 17.53	2,000	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	\$ 5.313	11/18/2004		M	5,474 (9)	12/14/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 12/14/2005	Common Stock 16,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 6.25					08/12/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 08/12/2006	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 6.688					07/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 07/01/2009	Common Stock 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 15.563					06/28/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 06/28/2010	Common Stock 40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 24.12					06/22/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/22/2011	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 6.75					06/25/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 06/25/2012	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 5.11					06/25/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 06/25/2013	Common Stock 16,000

