#### O CONNELL DESMOND JR

Form 4 March 31, 2005

#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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 \* O CONNELL DESMOND JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABIOMED INC [ABMD]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2005

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock, \$.01 03/31/2005

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par value

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)

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.5					08/09/1996 <u>(2)</u>	08/09/2005	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 16.75					07/01/2001(2)	07/01/2010	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 19.69					08/09/2001(3)	08/09/2010	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 18.4					08/08/2002(3)	08/08/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 4.71					08/06/2003(3)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 5.15					08/13/2004(3)	08/13/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 10.41					08/11/2005(3)	08/11/2014	Common Stock	8,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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O CONNELL DESMOND JR C/O ABIOMED, INC. 22 CHERRY HILL DRIVE DANVERS, MA 01923

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Charles B. Haaser (attorney-in-fact)

03/31/2005

\*\*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 ABIOMED, Inc. 1989 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in annual 20% increments commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in full on the date set forth in Table II, Column6.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, under ABIOMED, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.

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