

ABIOMED INC  
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 \*  
RABE EUGENE D

(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)  
11/17/2004

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)  
VP, U.S. Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/17/2004		M		10,000 <u>(11)</u>	A	\$ 5.75 10,000 D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/17/2004		M		35,000 <u>(11)</u>	A	\$ 6.813 45,000 D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	11/17/2004		M		5,000 <u>(11)</u>	A	\$ 6.688 50,000 D

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Common  
Stock,  
\$.01 par  
value

11/17/2004

S      50,000  
(11)      D      \$      16.545      0      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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 5.75	11/17/2004		M	10,000 (11)	05/27/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/27/2007	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 6.813	11/17/2004		M	35,000 (11)	07/01/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 6.688	11/17/2004		M <sup>(11)</sup>	5,000	07/01/2001 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/01/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 15.563					06/28/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/28/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 24.12					06/22/2003 <sup>(8)</sup>	06/22/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75					06/25/2004 <sup>(9)</sup>	06/25/2012	Common Stock	50,000

