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ABIOMED INC
Form 8-K
May 30, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 23, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

ABIOMED, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

04-2743260
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

0-20584
(Commission File Number)

22 Cherry Hill Drive
Danvers, MA 01923
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(978) 646-1400
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On May 23, 2008, our compensation committee made its annual compensation determinations for our executive officers. The committee determined the bonuses for fiscal 2008 performance, the salaries for fiscal 2009 and made the annual equity grants to executive officers. The compensation decisions made with respect to our executive officers who were named executive officers in our most recent proxy statement were as follows:

| Executive Officer | Fiscal 2008 Bonus | Fiscal 2009 Salary | Shares Underlying Stock Options (4 year vesting) | (4 |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|----|
| Michael R. Minogue, Chairman, CEO and President | \$354,000 | \$371,700 | 43,333 | |
| Daniel J. Sutherby, Chief Financial Officer | \$75,000 | \$236,385 | 10,000 | |
| Andrew J. Greenfield, Vice President Healthcare Solutions | \$75,000 | \$194,555 | 9,000 | |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Abiomed, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel J. Sutherby
 Daniel J. Sutherby
 Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 30, 2008