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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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2015

(Date of earliest event reported)

ABIOMED, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction 04-2743260 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification Number)

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001-09585

(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 5, 2015, we issued a press release reporting our financial results for our fourth quarter ended March 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is set forth as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Act of 1934, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated May 5, 2015.

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/ Robert L. Bowen
Robert L. Bowen
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial
Officer)

Date: May 5, 2015

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Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated May 5, 2015.

Relationships Director 10% Owner Officer OtherMARTIN R EDEN
AON CORPORATION - CORPORATE LAW DEPT
200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, 8TH FLOOR
CHICAGO, IL 60601 X

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer L. Kraft - by Jennifer L. Kraft pursuant to a power of attorney from R. Eden Martin

11/22/2005

**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) The phantom stock units convert to shares of common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (2) The phantom stock units represent an outside director fee that was deferred pursuant to a directors' deferred compensation arrangement.
- (3) The phantom stock units will be paid in cash or shares of Aon Corporation common stock on a distribution date elected by the reporting person.

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