

ABIOMED INC
Form 8-K
April 08, 2004

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**

April 5, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

ABIOMED, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-20584
(Commission File Number)

04-2743260
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

22 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

01923
(Zip Code)

(978) 777-5410

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On April 6, 2004, ABIOMED, Inc. announced the appointment of Michael R. Minogue as its new president and chief executive officer. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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/ Charles B. Haaser
Charles B. Haaser
Controller
Principal Accounting Officer
Principal Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2004

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 6, 2004