

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2005

**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: April 20, 2005**  
(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) 777-5410**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Not Applicable

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- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01**      **Other Events**

On April 20, 2005, we issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will convene an expert panel of cardiovascular surgeons and cardiologists to review the technologies and clinical trial data behind the AbioCor artificial heart.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.01 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01**      **Other Events**

(c) Exhibits

99.01      Press release dated April 20, 2005

**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 26, 2005

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**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.01	Press release dated April 20, 2005

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