

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 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**

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Date of Report: **January 12, 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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Not Applicable



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.01 is a copy of a press release of ABIOMED, Inc. dated January 12, 2005, reporting preliminary limited financial information for its third fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2004. 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.

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

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.01 Press release dated January 12, 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: January 12, 2005

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.01	Press release dated January 12, 2005