

ABIOMED INC  
Form 8-K  
July 02, 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: June 27, 2008**

(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 Number)

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**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 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On June 27, 2008, we amended the lease for our Danvers, Massachusetts facility pursuant to the terms of a First Amendment to Lease with our landlord, Leo C. Thibeault, Jr. Trustee of The Thibeault Nominee Trust.

The amendment extends the lease from February 28, 2010 to February 28, 2016. The amendment changes the rent under the lease from \$64,350 per month to the following schedule:

The base rent for July 2008 through October 2008 will be \$0 per month;

The base rent for November 2008 through June 2010 will be \$40,000 per month;

The base rent for July 2010 through February 2014 will be \$64,350 per month; and

The base rent for March 2014 through February 2016 will be \$66,000 per month.

In addition, under the amendment we have certain rights to terminate the lease early, subject to the payment of a specified termination fee based on the timing of the termination, as further outlined in the amendment.

The foregoing description is a summary of the material provisions of the amendment and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the First Amendment to Lease which is attached as exhibit 10.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The description set forth in item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| <u>10.1</u>   | First Amendment to Lease Agreement dated June 27, 2008 between Abiomed, Inc. and Leo C. Thibeault, Jr., Trustee of The Thibeault Nominee Trust. |

**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: July 2, 2008

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