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ABIOMED INC
Form 8-K
June 28, 2006

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, 2006

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

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Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.01 is a copy of a press release of ABIOMED, Inc. dated June 27, 2006, announcing conditional approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of its Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) for the IMPELLA 5.0 unique, catheter-based Circulatory Support Systems. Clinical trials in the U.S. are to begin immediately.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.01 Press release dated June 27, 2006

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: June 28, 2006