

WORLD HEART CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABIOMED INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WORLD HEART CORP [WHRT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
22 CHERRY HILL DR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2010

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

DANVERS, MA 01923

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | 03/22/2010 | | S | V | 22,727 D 2.07 \$ <u>(1)</u> | 2,484,369 | D |
| Common Shares | 03/23/2010 | | S | V | 541,799 D 2.69 \$ <u>(2)</u> | 1,942,570 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|-------|----------------------------|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABIOMED INC 22 CHERRY HILL DR DANVERS, MA 01923 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ian W. McLeod, Corporate Controller
03/24/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The weighted average price of 2.07 is a result of the following sales of shares: 3200 at 2.10, 5100 at 2.08, 4800 at 2.07, 800 at 2.06, and 8827 at 2.05.
This price represents the weighted average purchase price of multiple transactions on the reported date: (i) 13,500 shares at prices between \$2.90 and \$3.00, (ii) 42,003 shares at prices between \$2.80 and \$2.89, (iii) 374,352 shares at prices between \$2.70 and \$2.79, (iv) 12,214 shares at prices between \$2.60 and \$2.69, (v) 45,000 shares at prices between \$2.50 and \$2.59, and (vi) 54,730 shares at prices between \$2.40 and \$2.49. All purchase data is available upon the Commission's request. Detailed information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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