

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND VI L P

Form SC 13G/A

December 29, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

ABIOMED, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

003654100

(CUSIP Number)

Martin P. Sutter

Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P.

Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P.

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 31, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13G-1(b)

Rule 13G-1(c)

Rule 13G-1(d)

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SCHEDULE 13G

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 946,818
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by -0-
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 946,818
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

-0-

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

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946,818

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares

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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

2.5%

(12) Type of reporting person

PN

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Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.L.C.

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(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

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Number of

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2.5%

(12) Type of reporting person

OO

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 2,203,182
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by
each -0-
(7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 2,203,182
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

-0-

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

2,203,182

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares

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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

5.7%

(12) Type of reporting person

PN

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.P.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 2,203,182
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beneficially

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each -0-
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reporting

person 2,203,182
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Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.L.C.

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(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

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Number of

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each (7) Sole dispositive power
-0-

reporting

person 2,203,182
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(12) Type of reporting person

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Martin P. Sutter

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 120,186
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by 3,150,000
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 120,186
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

3,150,000

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

3,270,186⁽¹⁾

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares

..

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

8.5%

(12) Type of reporting person

IN

(1) Includes 3,150,000 shares held by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures, based on the July 8, 2011, proxy statement.

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

James L. Currie

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares -0-
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by 3,150,000
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person -0-
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

3,150,000
(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

3,150,000
(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares

..

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

8.2%

(12) Type of reporting person

IN

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Immanuel Thangaraj

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares (6) -0-
Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by (7) 3,150,000
each Sole dispositive power

reporting

person (8) -0-
Shared dispositive power

with

3,150,000

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

3,150,000

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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

8.2%

(12) Type of reporting person

IN

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Petro Vainio

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares (6) -0-
Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by (7) 3,150,000
each Sole dispositive power

reporting

person (8) -0-
Shared dispositive power

with

3,150,000

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3,150,000

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8.2%

(12) Type of reporting person

IN

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Jeff Himawan

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares (6) -0-
Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by (7) 3,150,000
each Sole dispositive power

reporting

person (8) -0-
Shared dispositive power

with

3,150,000

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3,150,000

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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

8.2%

(12) Type of reporting person

IN

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Ron Eastman

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares (6) -0- Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by (7) 2,203,182 Sole dispositive power
each

reporting

person (8) -0- Shared dispositive power

with

2,203,182

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

5.7%

(12) Type of reporting person

IN

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(1) Name of reporting person

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Guido Neels

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

5.7%

(12) Type of reporting person

IN

ORIGINAL REPORT ON SCHEDULE 13G/A

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer: ABIOMED, INC.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
22 Cherry Hill Drive

Danvers, Massachusetts 01923

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing: This Schedule 13G is being filed jointly by Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (**Essex VI**), Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (**Essex VII**), and together with Essex VI, the **Funds**), Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the general partner of Essex VI (the **Essex VI GP**), Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the general partner of Essex VII (the **Essex VII GP** and together with the Essex VI GP, the **Fund GPs**), Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Essex VI GP (the **Essex VI General Partner**), Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, (**Essex VII General Partner** and together with Essex VI General Partner, the **General Partners**), James L. Currie, an individual, Ron Eastman, an individual, Jeff Himawan, an individual, Guido Neels, an individual, Martin P. Sutter, an individual, Immanuel Thangaraj, an individual and Petri Vainio, an individual (each a **Manager** , collectively, the **Managers** , and together with the Funds, Fund GPs and the General Partners, the **Reporting Persons**).

(b) Address of Principal Business Office: The address of the principal business of each of the Reporting Persons is 21 Waterway, Suite 225, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

(c) Citizenship: (i) Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership; (ii) Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership, (iii) Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.L.C. is a Delaware limited liability company; (iv) Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VII, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership; (v) Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership, (vi) Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.L.C. is a Delaware limited liability company; (iv) James L. Currie, Ron Eastman, Jeff Himawan, Guido Neels, Martin P. Sutter, Immanuel Thangaraj and Petri Vainio are all individuals who are citizens of the United States.

(d) Title and Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share

(e) CUSIP Number: 003654100

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13G-1(b) or 240.13G-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

- (c) .. Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) .. Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a 8).
- (e) .. An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13G 1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) .. An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13G 1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) .. A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13G 1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) .. A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) .. A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a 3);
- (j) .. Group, in accordance with 240.13G 1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned.

For each of Essex VI, the Essex VI GP and the Essex VI General Partner, 946,818 shares.

For each of Essex VII, the Essex VII GP and the Essex VII General Partner, 2,203,182 shares.

For the Manager: Martin P. Sutter, 3,270,186 shares.

For each of the Managers: James L. Currie, Jeff Himawan, Martin P. Sutter, Immanuel Thangaraj and Petri Vainio, 3,150,000 shares.

For each of the Managers: Ron Eastman and Guido Neels, 2,203,182 shares.

(b) Percent of Class.

For each of Essex VI, the Essex VI GP and the Essex VI General Partner, 2.5%, based on 38,566,362 shares of common stock outstanding as of October 31, 2011, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2011.

For each of Essex VII, the Essex VII GP and the Essex VII General Partner, 5.7%.

For Manager: Martin P. Sutter, 8.5%.

For each of the Managers: James L. Currie, Jeff Himawan, Martin P. Sutter, Immanuel Thangaraj and Petri Vainio, 8.2%.

For each of the Managers: Ron Eastman and Guido Neels, 5.7%.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

For each of Essex VI, the Essex VI GP and the Essex VI General Partner, 946,818 shares.

For each of Essex VII, the Essex VII GP and the Essex VII General Partner, 2,203,182 shares.

For the Manager: Martin P. Sutter, 120,186 shares.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

For each of the Managers: James L. Currie, Jeff Himawan, Martin P. Sutter, Immanuel Thangaraj and Petri Vainio, 3,150,000 shares.

For each of the Managers: Ron Eastman and Guido Neels, 2,203,182 shares.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

For each of Essex VI, the Essex VI GP and the Essex VI General Partner, 946,818 shares.

For each of Essex VII, the Essex VII GP and the Essex VII General Partner, 2,203,182 shares.

For the Manager: Martin P. Sutter, 120,186 shares.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

For each of the Managers: James L. Currie, Jeff Himawan, Martin P. Sutter, Immanuel Thangaraj and Petri Vainio, 3,150,000 shares.

For each of the Managers: Ron Eastman and Guido Neels, 2,203,182 shares.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following “.”

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

N/A

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having the purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 29, 2011

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND VI, L.P.

INDIVIDUALS:

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.P.,

Its General Partner

/s/ James L. Currie

Name: James L. Currie

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

/s/ Ron Eastman

Name: Ron Eastman

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

/s/ Jeff Himawan

Name: Jeff Himawan

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VI, L.P.

/s/ Guido Neels

Name: Guido Neels

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter

/s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

/s/ Immanuel Thangaraj

Name: Immanuel Thangaraj

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VI, L.L.C.

/s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

/s/ Petri Vainio

Title: Managing Director

Name: Petri Vainio

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND VII, L.P.

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.P.,

Its General Partner

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VII, L.P.

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VII, L.L.C.

/s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

Exhibit 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Each of the undersigned agrees that (i) the statement on Schedule 13G/A relating to the Common Stock of Abiomed, Inc., has been adopted and filed on behalf of each of them, (ii) all future amendments to such statement on Schedule 13G/A will, unless written notice to the contrary is delivered as described below, be jointly filed on behalf of each of them, and (iii) the provisions of Rule 13G-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 apply to each of them. This agreement may be terminated with respect to the obligations to jointly file future amendments to such statement on Schedule 13G/A as to any of the undersigned upon such person giving written notice thereof to each of the other persons signature hereto, at the principal office thereof.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: December 29, 2011

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND VI, L.P.

INDIVIDUALS:

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.P.,

Its General Partner

/s/ James L. Currie

Name: James L. Currie

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

/s/ Ron Eastman

Name: Ron Eastman

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter
Name: Martin P. Sutter

/s/ Jeff Himawan

Title: Managing Director

Name: Jeff Himawan

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VI, L.P.

/s/ Guido Neels

Name: Guido Neels

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter

/s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VI, L.L.C.

/s/ Martin P. Sutter
Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

/s/ Immanuel Thangaraj
Name: Immanuel Thangaraj

/s/ Petri Vainio

Name: Petri Vainio

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND VII, L.P.

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, L.P.,

Its General Partner

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VII, L.P.

By: Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VII, .L.L.C.,

Its General Partner

By: /s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director

ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES VII, L.L.C.

/s/ Martin P. Sutter

Name: Martin P. Sutter

Title: Managing Director