ABAXIS INC Form 4 May 06, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *

WHIPPLE ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Henkel Achim Issuer Symbol ABAXIS INC [ABAX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240 05/04/2015

below) Managing Director-Europe

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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UNION CITY, CA 94587

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	450	A	\$0	27,900	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	700	A	\$ 0	28,600	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	1,350	A	\$0	29,950	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	14,000	A	\$0	43,950	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	ired l of	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (I	O)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		A	9,000		05/04/2016(2)	(3)	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		A	12,000		05/04/2018(4)	(3)	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		A	12,000		05/04/2018(5)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	45	50	04/28/2015(6)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	70	00	04/29/2015(6)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	1,3	350	04/30/2015(6)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	14,0	000	05/02/2015(6)	(3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Managing Director-Europe

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Henkel Achim C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587

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/s/ Achim Henkel 05/06/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Abaxis common stock.
- (2) Granted under the Abaxis 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. Restricted Stock Units vest as to 5% after the first year; then vest as to 10% after the second year; then vest as to 15% after the third year; and the remaining 70% after the fourth year.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Granted under the Abaxis 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. Performance Restricted Stock Units vest based on achievement of income from operations in excess of 90% of target for fiscal 2016 and based on time vesting of 50% on May 4, 2018 and 50% on May 4, 2019.
- (5) Granted under the Abaxis 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. Performance Restricted Stock Units vest based on achievement of income from operations in excess of 100% of target for fiscal 2016 and based on time vesting of 50% on May 4, 2018 and 50% on May 4, 2019.
- (6) Granted under the Abaxis 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Restricted Stock Units vest as to 5% after the first year; then vest as to 10% after the second year; then vest as to 15% after the third year; and the remaining 70% after the fourth year.

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