

ABAXIS INC
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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 *
SEVERSON CLINTON

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240
WHIPPLE ROAD
(Street)

UNION CITY, CA 94587

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABAXIS INC [ABAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO & Board Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M		1,900	A	\$ 0 556,781
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M		2,850	A	\$ 0 559,631
Common Stock	05/02/2016		M		16,100	A	\$ 0 575,731

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	05/02/2016		A	19,000	05/02/2017 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	05/02/2016		A	18,000	05/02/2019 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	05/02/2016		A	33,000	05/02/2019 ⁽⁵⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	05/02/2016		M	1,900	04/28/2016 ⁽⁶⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	05/02/2016		M	2,850	04/29/2016 ⁽⁶⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	05/02/2016		M	16,100	04/30/2016 ⁽⁶⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEVERSON CLINTON C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587	X		CEO & Board Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Clinton
Severson

05/04/2016

__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) 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 2017 and based on time vesting of 50% on May 2, 2019 and 50% on May 2, 2020.
 - (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 2017 and based on time vesting of 50% on May 2, 2019 and 50% on May 2, 2020.
 - (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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