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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** HANLON BRENTON | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | ABAXIS INC [ABAX] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240 | | | 05/02/2011 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| WHIPPLE ROAD | | | | VP-Sales & Marketing, Medical | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| UNION CITY, CA 94587 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I. Non Don's A'm Commission A. | | | | |

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| 5. | Amount of 6 | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| or Se | ecurities I | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| D) Be | eneficially (| (D) or | Beneficial |
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| d d | 5. or So D) B d 5) O F R R T (I | 5. Amount of or Securities D) Beneficially d 5) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) \$ 0 10,400 | or Securities Form: Direct D) Beneficially (D) or d 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) \$ 0 10,400 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 on Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A | Securiti |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sh |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | \$ 0 | 05/02/2011 | | A | 20,000 | | 05/02/2012(2) | (3) | Common Stock | 20,0 |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | \$ 0 | 05/03/2011 | | M | | 1,000 | 05/03/2011(2) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 1,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANLON BRENTON C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587

VP-Sales & Marketing, Medical

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Brenton
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**Signature of 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 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.
- (3) Not applicable.

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