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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BASTIANI RICHARD** Issuer Symbol ABAXIS INC [ABAX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240 02/01/2017 below) WHIPPLE ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting UNION CITY, CA 94587

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	02/01/2017		Code V S	Amount 1,222	` /	Price \$ 51.35	· ·	D	
Stock	02/01/2017		S	1,222	D	\$ 31.33	49,176	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	778	D	\$ 51.4	48,400	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	100	D	\$ 51.415	48,300	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	100	D	\$ 51.475	48,200	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	200	D	\$ 51.5	48,000	D	

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Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	270	D	\$ 50.65	47,730	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	130	D	\$ 50.66	47,600	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	300	D	\$ 50.67	47,300	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	200	D	\$ 50.68	47,100	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	100	D	\$ 50.71	47,000	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	300	D	\$ 50.715	46,700	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	200	D	\$ 50.73	46,500	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017	S	100	D	\$ 51.145	46,400	D	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
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				Code \	I (A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BASTIANI RICHARD

C/O ABAXIS, INC.

3240 WHIPPLE ROAD

Signatures

UNION CITY, CA 94587

/s/ Richard

Bastiani 02/03/2017

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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