

SEVERSON CLINTON

Form 4

May 08, 2018

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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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)
05/04/2018

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/04/2018		M	2,850 A \$ 0	590,496	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		M	9,000 A \$ 0	599,496	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		M	9,000 A \$ 0	608,496	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2018		F	4,463 D \$ 0	604,033	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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/04/2018		M		2,850		05/04/2018 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,850
Performance Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/04/2018		M		9,000		05/04/2018 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	9,000
Performance Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/04/2018		M		9,000		05/04/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	9,000

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 05/08/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (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.

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