

OSTOICH VLADIMIR
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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 *
OSTOICH VLADIMIR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ABAXIS INC, 3240 WHIPPLE RD

(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)
05/01/2009

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)
VP of Govt Affairs & Pac Rim

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	05/01/2009		M	3,000 A \$ 0	317,172	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009		F	1,127 D \$ 0	316,045	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009		M	2,000 A \$ 0	318,045	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009		F	715 D \$ 0	317,330	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	05/01/2009		A	25,000	05/01/2010 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	05/01/2009		M	3,000	04/25/2009 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	05/01/2009		M	2,000	04/30/2009 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OSTOICH VLADIMIR C/O ABAXIS INC 3240 WHIPPLE RD UNION CITY, CA 94587			VP of Govt Affairs & Pac Rim	

Signatures

/s/ Vladimir Ostoich 05/05/2009

**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)

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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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