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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SEVERSON CLINTON Issuer Symbol ABAXIS INC [ABAX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240 05/04/2015 below) WHIPPLE ROAD CEO & Board Chairman (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 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	950	A	\$0	542,087	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	1,900	A	\$ 0	543,987	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	3,450	A	\$ 0	547,437	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	38,500	A	\$ 0	585,937	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2015		F	20,090	D	\$0	565,847	D	

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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)	Code	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		A	19,000	05/04/2016(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		A	18,000	05/04/2018(4)	(3)	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		A	18,000	05/04/2018(5)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	950	04/28/2015(6)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	1,900	04/29/2015(6)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	3,450	04/30/2015(6)	(3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/04/2015		M	38,500	05/02/2015 <u>(6)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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SEVERSON CLINTON C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587

CEO & Board Chairman

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/s/ Clinton 05/06/2015 Severson

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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.

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- 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 **(2)** the second year; then vest as to 15% after the third year; and the remaining 70% after the fourth year.
- Not applicable.
- 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.
- Granted under the Abaxis 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. Performance Restricted Stock Units vest based on achievement of income from **(5)** 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.
- 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 **(6)** the second year; then vest as to 15% after the third year; and the remaining 70% after the fourth year.

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