

ABAXIS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2011

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

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):  
October 25, 2011

ABAXIS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

000-19720  
(Commission File Number)

77-0213001  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3240 Whipple Road  
Union City, CA 94587  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(510) 675-6500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

On October 25, 2011, Abaxis, Inc. announced its financial results for the three and six months ended September 30, 2011 and certain other information. A copy of Abaxis’ press release announcing these financial results and certain other information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Use of Financial Measures

To supplement the financial statements presented in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), Abaxis uses operating income per share, a non-GAAP financial measure. The presentation of this financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP. For more information on this non-GAAP financial measure, refer to the table captioned “Operating Income Per Share” included at the end of the press release.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated October 25, 2011 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 25, 2011

Abaxis, Inc.

By: /s/ Alberto R. Santa Ines  
Alberto R. Santa Ines  
Vice President, Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Abaxis, Inc.

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