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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
Henkel Achi (Last)	(First) (Middle)	Symbol ABAXIS INC [A	ABAXIS INC [ABAX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u> Director</u> 10% Owner <u> Officer (give title</u> 0ther (specify below)			
UNION CIT	(Street) Y, CA 94587	4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year	-			Managing Director-Europe 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. (Month/Day/Year) Exe any (Mo	cution Date, if Transacti Code nth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	TransactionAcquired (A) or			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	05/01/2017	M	1,350	(D) A	\$ 0	50,000	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	М	6,000	A	\$0	56,000	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	М	6,000	А	\$0	62,000	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2017	М	4,900	A	\$0	66,900	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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2017		А	9,000 <u>(3)</u>	05/01/2018 <u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	9
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2017		А	16,000	05/01/2020(4)	(3)	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2017		М	1,350	04/28/2017(5)	(3)	Common Stock	1
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2017		М	6,000	04/28/2017(6)	(3)	Common Stock	6
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2017		М	6,000	04/28/2017(7)	(3)	Common Stock	6
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2017		М	4,900	04/29/2017(5)	(3)	Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/02/2017		М	450	05/02/2017 <u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Managing Director-Europe

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Henkel Achim C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Achim Henkel

05/03/2017

**Signature of

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) 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.

Granted under the Abaxis 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. Performance restricted stock units vest based on achievement of income from
 (4) continuing operations before income tax provision in excess of 90% of target for fiscal 2018 and based on time vesting of 50% on May 1, 2020 and 50% on May 1, 2021.

- (5) 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.
- (6) Granted under the Abaxis 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Performance Restricted Stock Units vest based on achievement of income from operations in excess of 90% of target for fiscal 2015 and based on time vesting of 50% on April 28, 2017 and 50% on April 28, 2018.
- (7) Granted under the Abaxis 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Performance Restricted Stock Units vest based on achievement of income from operations in excess of 100% of target for fiscal 2015 and based on time vesting of 50% on April 28, 2017 and 50% on April 28, 2018.

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