

ABAXIS INC
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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 *
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)
09/05/2006

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)
President,CEO & Board Chairman

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 or Price		
Common Stock	09/05/2006		P		30,000 A \$ 1.5625	820,774	D
Common Stock	09/05/2006		S		29,137 D \$ 24	791,637	D
Common Stock	09/05/2006		S		200 D \$ 24.01	791,147	D
Common Stock	09/05/2006		S		500 D \$ 24.05	790,937	D
Common Stock	09/05/2006		S		163 D \$ 24.04	790,774	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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Exercise	\$ 1.5625	09/05/2006		M	30,000	01/26/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 01/26/2009	Common Stock	30,000

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		President, CEO & Board Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Clinton Severson 09/06/2006

**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) Options exercisable to the extent vested.
- (2) Includes: (1) 368,690 common stock and (2) 422,084 shares subject to options exercisable by Mr. Severson. Excluded 8,333 shares unvested as of 9/5/2006 and 90,000 restricted stock units unvested as of 9/5/2006.

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