

SEVERSON CLINTON  
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABAXIS INC [ABAX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240  
WHIPPLE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, CEO & Board Chairman

UNION CITY, CA 94587

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	11/29/2012		M		2,700 A \$ 21.65	572,918	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012		S		924 D \$ 37.75	571,994	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012		S		100 D \$ 37.76	571,894	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012		S		400 D \$ 37.77	571,494	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012		S		200 D \$ 37.78	571,294	D

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Common Stock	11/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 37.79	571,094	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.795	570,994	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 37.8	570,694	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.85	570,594	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 37.91	570,394	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012	S	176	D	\$ 37.97	570,218	D
Common Stock	11/29/2012	G	21,000	D	\$ 0	549,218	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Exercise	\$ 21.65	11/29/2012		M	2,700	04/20/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/20/2014	Common Stock	2,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEVERSON CLINTON C/O ABAXIS, INC.	X		President, CEO & Board Chairman	

3240 WHIPPLE ROAD  
UNION CITY, CA 94587

## Signatures

/s/ Clinton

12/03/2012

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  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.

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