#### SINGH PRITHIPAL

Form 4 April 27, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SINGH PRITHIPAL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

ABAXIS INC [ABAX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2006

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

below)

Other (specify

C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

UNION CITY, CA 94587

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3.	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	04/25/2006		A		1,500		04/25/2006(2)	04/25/2007	Common Stock	1,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SINGH PRITHIPAL C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Prithipal
Singh

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O4/27/2006

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 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Restricted Stock Units will vest 12 months from grant date.
- (3) Includes (1) 10,000 shares; (2) 26,000 shares subject to options exercisable by Mr. Singh as of 4/26/2006 and (3) 1,500 Restricted Stock Units

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