ABAXIS INC Form 4 August 02, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **TOCKMAN CRAIG**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABAXIS INC [ABAX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ABAXIS, INC, 3240 WHIPPLE 07/29/2016 ROAD

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP-Sales & Mktg, Animal Health

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

UNION CITY, CA 94587

(City)

(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or							of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/29/2016		M	75	A	\$0	2,142	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2016		F	29	D	\$0	2,113	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2016		M	350	A	\$0	2,463	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2016		F	132	D	\$0	2,331	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	O)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	07/29/2016		M	7	5	07/29/2016 <u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	75
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	08/01/2016		M	35	50	07/30/2016(2)	(3)	Common Stock	350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOCKMAN CRAIG C/O ABAXIS, INC 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587

VP-Sales & Mktg, Animal Health

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Craig
Tockman

**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.

Reporting Owners 2

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- 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.
- (3) Not applicable.

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