

ARON KENNETH
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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 *
ARON KENNETH

(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)
07/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/31/2018		D	V	\$ 83 (1)	0	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	6,300	(2) (3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	7,650	(2) (3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	8,550	(2) (3)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	9,000	(2) (3)	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	6,000	(4) (3)	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	6,000	(4) (3)	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	16,000	(4) (3)	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	16,000	(4) (3)	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	8,000	(4) (3)	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/31/2018		D	8,000	(4) (3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARON KENNETH C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD			Chief Technology Officer	

UNION CITY, CA 94587

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth
Aron

08/02/2018

__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).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated May 15, 2018, by and among Abaxis, Inc., a California corporation (the "Issuer"), Zoetis Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and Zeus Merger Sub, Inc., a California corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), on July 31, 2018, Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"), with the Issuer continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent. In connection with the Merger, these shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$83.00 in cash, without interest, per share, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement (the "Merger Consideration").

(1) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), each of these unvested restricted stock units vested automatically in accordance with their existing terms and were cancelled and automatically converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration in respect of each share of Issuer common stock underlying such awards. Each of these vested restricted stock units converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration in respect of each share of Issuer common stock underlying such awards.

(2) Not applicable.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each of these unvested performance restricted stock units vested automatically in accordance with their existing terms and were cancelled and automatically converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration in respect of each share of Issuer common stock underlying such awards. Each of these vested performance restricted stock units converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration in respect of each share of Issuer common stock underlying such awards.

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