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

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henkel Achim

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABAXIS INC [ABAX]

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018

C/O ABAXIS, INC., 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

Managing Director-Europe

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

UNION CITY, CA 94587

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Action Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Benefic Owned Indirect (I) Owners		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M	450	A	\$0	69,700	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M	900	A	\$0	70,600	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	ercise any Code Derivati of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securitie vative Acquired		ive es ed	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M	45	50	05/01/2018(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	450
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/02/2018		M	90	00	05/02/2018(2)	(3)	Common Stock	900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Henkel Achim C/O ABAXIS, INC. 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587

Managing Director-Europe

Signatures

/s/ Achim Henkel 05/03/2018

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 2014 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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