#### SEVERSON CLINTON

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SEVERSON CLINTON Issuer Symbol ABAXIS INC [ABAX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ABAXIS INC, 3240 WHIPPLE 08/12/2009 below) ROAD President, CEO & Board Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting UNION CITY, CA 94587 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially O

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(I	nstr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D	)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						( )		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SEVERSON CLINTON C/O ABAXIS INC 3240 WHIPPLE ROAD UNION CITY, CA 94587	X		President,CEO & Board Chairman			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Clinton
Severson

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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