

ABAXIS INC
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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 *
OSTOICH VLADIMIR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABAXIS INC [ABAX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ABAXIS INC, 3240 WHIPPLE RD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Govt Affairs & Pac Rim

UNION CITY, CA 94587

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	09/01/2006		P	8,000	A \$ 8.125	270,136	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	09/01/2006		S	8,000	D \$ 24	262,136	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option Exercise	\$ 8.125	09/01/2006		M	8,000	01/25/2001 ⁽²⁾ 01/25/2010	Common Stock 8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OSTOICH VLADIMIR C/O ABAXIS INC 3240 WHIPPLE RD UNION CITY, CA 94587			VP of Govt Affairs & Pac Rim	

Signatures

/s/ Vladimir Ostoich 09/05/2006

**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).

- (1) All shares reported sold on this Form 4 were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading program.
- (2) Options exercisable to the extent vested.

Includes - (1) 83,808 common stock; (2) 31,500 shares held by Dr. Ostoich's IRA; (3) 29,500 shares held by Mrs. Ostoich's IRA; 117,328 shares held by the Vladimir Ostoich and Liliana Ostoich Trust Fund, for the benefit of Dr. Ostoich and his wife, (4) 20,000 unvested restricted stock units as of 9/1/2006; and (5) 226,833 shares subject to options exercisable by Dr. Ostoich and 6,667 shares unvested as of 9/1/2006.

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