

WALLACE WILLIAM H

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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 *
WALLACE WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
[AXAS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
18803 MEISNER DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Operations

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 04/01/2018 | | A | | \$ 285,349 2.19 | D | |
| Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 03/31/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | | P | | 7,274 <u>(1)</u> | A | 401-K |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 04/01/2018 | | M | 28,539 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 0.97 | | | | | | 03/15/2017 | 03/15/2026 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.16 | | | | | | 03/03/2016 | 03/03/2025 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.15 | | | | | | 03/11/2015 | 03/11/2024 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 2.39 | | | | | | 05/14/2014 | 05/14/2023 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.74 | | | | | | 03/08/2013 | 03/08/2022 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 4.72 | | | | | | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2021 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 2.09 | | | | | | 03/16/2011 | 03/16/2020 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |

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|-----------------------|---------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.75 | 10/05/2010 | 10/05/2019 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 0.99 | 03/17/2010 | 03/17/2019 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.6 | 08/28/2011 | 08/28/2017 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WALLACE WILLIAM H 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 | | | VP Operations | |

Signatures

William H. Wallace 04/04/2018

__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).
- (1) 401-K shares acquired as a result of Abraxas Petroleum Corporations safe harbor match for calendar year 2015.

Each performance-based restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, following vesting, up to 200% of one share of Abraxas Petroleum common stock. The resulting number of shares of Abraxas Petroleum common stock acquired upon vesting of the performance based RSU is contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance metrics, as approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, over a three year period beginning April 1, 2018 and ending April 1, 2021.
 - (3) Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the performance-based RSUs, each performance based vest and converts into no more than 200% of one share of Abraxas Petroleum common stock.

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