#### BARTLETT SCOTT JR

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## FORM 4

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(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 BARTLETT SCOTT JR Issuer Symbol ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP (Check all applicable) [AXAS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 18803 MEISNER DRIVE 05/21/2009 (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 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (D) any Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **ABRAXAS PETROLEUM** 2,830 A 05/21/2009 66,158 D **COMMON STOCK Abraxas** Retirement Petroleum 26,000 I Account Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTLETT SCOTT JR	v						
18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	X						

# **Signatures**

SCOTT C. 05/22/2009 BARTLETT JR. Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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