

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**POWELL PAUL A**

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)  
**08/10/2015**

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

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	08/10/2015		M	50,000	A \$ 0.99	117,051	D
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock						9,000	I Westpoint
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock						14,049	I JWM

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Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	4,228	I	Mech. Development
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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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Director Stock Option	\$ 0.99	08/10/2015		M	50,000	03/17/2009 03/17/2019	03/17/2019	Abraxas Common Stock	50,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 3.66					05/05/2015	05/05/2025	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	25,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.38					05/06/2014	05/06/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2013	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9					05/04/2012	05/04/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.13					05/05/2011	05/05/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,500

