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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
Melton Brian L Symbol ABRAX			Symbol	r Name and Ticker or Trading XAS PETROLEUM CORP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Me			(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/15/2016				_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
			ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
SAN ANTO	NIO, TX 782	58						Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Abraxas				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Petroleum Common Stock	03/15/2016			А	6,031	А	\$ 0.97	34,281	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addı	·ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Melton Brian L 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 7825	X 8							
Signatures								
BRIAN L. MELTON	03/21/2016							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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