

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CARTER HAROLD D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2017

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

18803 MEISNER DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	Price
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock				(D)		156,939	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock				(D)		42,598	Retirement Account
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock				(D)		7,577	HBDC

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.87	05/09/2017		A	25,000	05/09/2017 05/09/2027	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 25,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.34					05/10/2016 (1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 25,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.38					05/06/2014 (1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9					05/04/2012 (1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Srock 12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2003 (1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.13					05/06/2011 (1)	Abraxas Common Stock 10,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.36					05/20/2010 (1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000

Director Stock Option	\$ 4.5	05/21/2008	(1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.32	06/26/2007	(1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.51	05/25/2006	(1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.75	06/01/2005	(1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 3.66	05/05/2015	(1)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER HAROLD D 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONO, TX 78258	X			

Signatures

Harold D. Carter 05/10/2017

**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) Director Options granted prior to 2017 do not have an expiration date.

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