

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WENDEL STEPHEN T

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)
03/03/2015

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

VP - Land and Contracts

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)
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
					276,422	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	03/06/2015	(1)	P	2,787 (1)	A \$ 3.35	107,550	I 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 Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.16	03/03/2015	<u>(1)</u>	P		150,000		03/03/2016 ⁽²⁾	03/03/2025	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15							03/11/2015	03/11/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	24
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39							05/14/2014	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	22
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74							03/08/2013	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72							03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09							03/16/2014	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75							10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.59							09/13/2009	09/13/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	50

Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.6	08/28/2011	08/28/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	13
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99	03/17/2003	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WENDEL STEPHEN T 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258			VP - Land and Contracts	

Signatures

Stephen T.
Wendel

03/09/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 401-K shares acquired as a result of Abraxas Petroleum Corporations safe harbor match for calendar year 2014.

(2) Options vest at 25% per year beginning one year from date of grant.

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