

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WENDEL STEPHEN T2. 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)
01/29/2016____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP - Land and Contracts

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/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
Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
					306,422	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	01/29/2016 ⁽¹⁾		A	8,138 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 1.14	115,688	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 Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.97	03/15/2016		A	177,000	03/15/2017 ⁽²⁾ 03/15/2026	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 17
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.16					03/03/2016 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	\$ 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 03/28/2016

__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) 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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