

WATSON ROBERT L G
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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 *
WATSON ROBERT L G

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)
03/19/2019

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President/CEO

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	03/18/2019		M		125,000	A	\$ 0.99
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock					244,603	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 2.37					04/02/2021	04/02/2021	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.97					03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.16					03/03/2016	03/03/2025	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15					03/11/2016	03/11/2025	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2014	05/14/2023	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013	03/08/2022	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09					03/16/2011	03/16/2020	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock

Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75					10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxa Petroleum Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99	03/18/2019		M	125,000	03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxa Petroleum Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.6					08/28/2011	08/28/2020	Abraxa Petroleum Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATSON ROBERT L G 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258			President/CEO	

Signatures

Robert L.G. Watson	03/19/2019
**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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