

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WALLACE WILLIAM H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
18803 MEISNER DRIVE
(Street)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
[AXAS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) or Price (A) | | |
| Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 03/11/2014 | | A | | 20,000 A \$ 3.15 | 181,810 | D |
| Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 02/13/2014 | | P | | 2,665 (1) A \$ 3.35 | 17,332 | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.15 | 03/11/2014 | | A | 25,000 | 03/11/2015 ⁽²⁾ 03/11/2024 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 2.39 | | | | | 05/14/2014 05/14/2023 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 23,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.74 | | | | | 03/08/2013 03/08/2022 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 11,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 4.72 | | | | | 03/15/2012 03/15/2021 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 2.09 | | | | | 03/16/2011 03/16/2020 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.75 | | | | | 10/05/2010 10/05/2019 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 66,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 0.99 | | | | | 03/17/2010 03/17/2019 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.6 | | | | | 08/28/2011 08/28/2017 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 18,000 |

