

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
11/13/2012

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	11/13/2012		M		22,000 A \$ 0.65	143,448	D
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock						10,394	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	\$ 0.65	11/13/2012		M	22,000	11/22/2006 11/22/2012	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 22,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013 03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 11,300
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 66,930
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 18,920
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.59					09/13/2009 09/13/2015	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 50,000

