

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

May 30, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARTLETT SCOTT JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
64 MELROSE PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	05/25/2006		P		5,000	A \$ 4.56	5,000	I Retirement Account
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock							7,500	D

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Director Stock Option	(1)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (2) Expiration Date (3)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 70,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTLETT SCOTT JR 64 MELROSE PLACE MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042	X			

Signatures

Scott C. Bartlett 05/30/2006

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) Conversion prices range from \$0.97 - \$4.51.

(2) The options are exercisable at various dates from 12/22/2005 through 06/01/2009

(3) The options expire at various dates from 12/22/2009 through 09/23/2015..

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