

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RUSSELL EDWARD2. 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)
05/09/2017☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)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) |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | 20,300 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 1.87 | 05/09/2017 | | A | | 25,000 | | 05/09/2017 | 05/09/2027 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 1.34 | | | | | | | 05/10/2016 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 3.66 | | | | | | | 05/06/2015 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 5.38 | | | | | | | 05/06/2014 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 2.39 | | | | | | | 05/14/2013 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 2.9 | | | | | | | 05/04/2012 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 4.13 | | | | | | | 05/06/2011 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 10,500 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 2.36 | | | | | | | 05/19/2010 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 1.64 | | | | | | | 11/12/2009 | <u>(1)</u> | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|--|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| RUSSELL EDWARD 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 | X |

Signatures

Edward P.
Russell

05/10/2017

 **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) Director options granted prior to 2017 do not have an expiration date.

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