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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP [AXAS] Clarke Tod A (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 18803 MEISNER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SAN ANTONIO, TXÂ 78258 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President - Land Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock 94,079 Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock 23,680 I 401-K Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	03/11/2018	03/11/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	18,000	\$ 3.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	05/15/2020	05/15/2026	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	64,000	\$ 0.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/08/2016	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	5,000	\$ 3.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/15/2015	03/11/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	10,000	\$ 4.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/16/2014	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	13,300	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/17/2013	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	05/14/2017	05/14/2027	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	17,300	\$ 2.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	08/28/2011	08/28/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	7,810	\$ 3.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	08/09/2015	08/09/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp	25,000	\$ 3.55	D	Â

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Common Stock

Abraxas Petroleum

Employee Stock Option 10/05/2013 10/05/2019

20,775

\$ 1.75

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Common Stock

Corp

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clarke Tod A

18803 MEISNER DRIVE Â Â Â Vice President - Land Â

SAN ANTONIO, TXÂ 78258

Signatures

Tod A. Clarke 08/16/2017

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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