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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POWELL PAUL A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP [AXAS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 18803 MEI	(First)  SNER DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 05/08/2)	,	ransaction		_X_ Director Officer ( below)		_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify v)
	(Street)			endment, Danth/Day/Yea	_	1	Applicable Line _X_ Form filed	by One Reporti	ing Person
SAN ANTO	ONIO, TX 7825	8					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 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							121,999	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock							9,000	I	Westpoint
Abraxas Petroleum Common							14,049	I	JWM

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Abraxas			
Petroleum	4 228	т	Mech.
Common	4,228	1	Development
Stock			

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.87	05/08/2018		A	25,000	05/08/2018	05/08/2028	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	25,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.87					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					05/05/2015	<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	12,000

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				Stock	
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9	05/04/2012	<u>(1)</u>	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.13	05/05/2011	<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	\$ 1.06	05/21/2009	<u>(1)</u>	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.32	06/26/2007	<u>(1)</u>	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.51	05/25/2006	<u>(1)</u>	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.5	05/21/2008	<u>(1)</u>	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.75	06/01/2005	<u>(1)</u>	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POWELL PAUL A 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	X					

# **Signatures**

PAUL A POWELL, JR.	05/18/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- \* 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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