

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

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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 \*  
**WALLACE WILLIAM H**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)  
**500 N. LOOP 1604 E.**  
(Street)3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/09/2007**☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)  
**Vice President - Operations****SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232**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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Abraxas<br>Petroleum<br>Common<br>Stock |   |   |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   |  |  |   |
|   |   |   | Code                                 | V  | Amount   | (D)  | Price   |
|   |   |   |                                      |  | 24,416   | D  |   |
| Abraxas<br>Petroleum<br>Common<br>Stock |   |   |                                      |  | 10,882 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | 401(K)<br>Plan  |

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Options                     | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (4)  | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                                | 138,500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| WALLACE WILLIAM H<br>500 N. LOOP 1604 E.<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232 |               |           | Vice President - Operations |       |

## Signatures

William H. Wallace 07/09/2007

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) Between April 1 and June 30, 2007, the reporting person acquired 50 shares of ABP common stock under the ABP 401(K) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of June 30, 2007.
- (2) Conversion prices range from \$0.65 - \$4.59.
- (3) All except 41,250 options are currently exercisable, the remaining 41,250 vest at various dates from April 24, 2007 through September 13, 2009.
- (4) Options expire at various dates through 9/13/2015.

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