

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 *
WATSON ROBERT L G2. 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
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CEO/President

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 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				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
					762,257	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock					17,590 ⁽⁴⁾	I	401(K)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	(1)					(2)	(3)			Abraxas Common Stock	523,713

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATSON ROBERT L G 500 N LOOP 1604 E SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232			CEO/President	

Signatures

Robert L.G.
Watson 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) Conversion prices range from \$0.65 to \$4.83.
- (2) All but 75,000 shares are currently exercisable. The remaining 75,000 options vest from 9/13/2007 through 9/13/2009.
- (3) Options expire at various dates through 9/13/2015
- (4) Between April 1 and June 30, 2007, the reporting person sold 80 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.

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