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(Print or Type Re	sponses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Mon				Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /11/2013				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President/CEO			
				endment, Date Original nth/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 			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	03/04/2013			P	4,273		<u>(1)</u>	39,797	I	401-K	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock								1,308,640	D		

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

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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	5	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo
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			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WATSON ROBERT L G 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258			President/CEO					
Signatures								

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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Between January 1, 2013 and March 4, 2013, the reporting person acquired 4,273 shares of Abraxas stock under the Abraxas 401-K plan.

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