

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 *
RUSSELL EDWARD2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
[AXAS]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

18803 MEISNER DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2015☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 3.66	05/05/2015	A	25,000					05/05/2015	05/05/2025	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	25,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.38								05/06/2014	05/06/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.39								05/14/2013	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9								05/04/2012	05/04/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.13								05/05/2011	05/05/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.36								05/19/2010	05/19/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 1.64								11/12/2009	11/12/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL EDWARD 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	X			

Signatures

Edward P.
Russell

05/06/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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