Clarke Tod A Form 4

# November 30, 2018

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clarke Tod A Issuer Symbol ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP (Check all applicable) [AXAS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 18803 MEISNER DRIVE 11/28/2018 Vice President - Land (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		sposed 4 and 5	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Abraxas Petroleum	11/28/2018		Code V	Amount 22,384	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 99,092	D	
Common Stock				7		1.67	,		
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock							28,409	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)	Code	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o	
Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	2	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15					03/11/2015	03/11/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	1	
Employee Stock Options	\$ 0.97					03/15/2017	03/17/2026	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	$\epsilon$	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock		
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	1	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09					03/16/2011	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	1	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99					03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock		

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39	05/14/2014	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.55	08/09/2012	08/09/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75	10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	2

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clarke Tod A

18803 MEISNER DRIVE Vice President - Land

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

## **Signatures**

Tod A. Clarke 11/30/2018

\*\*Signature of 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).

Each performance-based restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, following vesting, up to 200% of one share of Abraxas Petroleum common stock. The resulting number of shares of Abraxas Petroleum common stock acquired upon vesting of the performance-based RSUs is contingent upon the achievement of of pre-established performance metrics, as approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, over a three-year performance period beginning on April 1, 2018 and ending on April 1, 2021. Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the terms of the Performance-based RSU, each performance-based RSU vest and converts into no more than 200% of one share of Abraxas Petroleum common stock three years after the grant date.

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