

WATSON ROBERT L G

Form 4

March 20, 2019

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WATSON ROBERT L G

2. 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)
03/19/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President/CEO

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	03/18/2019		M		125,000	A	\$ 0.99	1,519,867
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock								244,603
								I
								401-K

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

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(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 2.37					04/02/2021 04/02/2021	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.97					03/15/2017 03/15/2026	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.16					03/03/2016 03/03/2025	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15					03/11/2016 03/11/2025	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2014 05/14/2023	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013 03/08/2022	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72					03/15/2012 03/15/2021	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09					03/16/2011 03/16/2020	Abraxa Petroleum Corporation Common Stock

Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75				10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxa Petroleum Comm Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99	03/18/2019	M	125,000	03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxa Petroleum Comm Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.6				08/28/2011	08/28/2020	Abraxa Petroleum Comm Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert L.G.
Watson

03/19/2019

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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