

Johnson Kenneth Wayne
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Johnson Kenneth Wayne

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)
 04/01/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President - Operations

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	04/01/2019		A		51,306	A	\$ 1.34
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock							
					39,926	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75					10/05/2010 10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09					03/16/2011 03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72					03/15/2012 03/15/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.55					08/09/2012 08/09/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013 03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2014 05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock

Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15						03/11/2015	03/11/2024		Stock Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.97						03/15/2017	03/15/2026		Stock Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Performance based restricted stock	\$ 2.37						04/01/2021	04/01/2021		Stock Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock
Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 1.34	04/01/2019		M	51,306 (1)		(2)	(2)		Stock Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Kenneth Wayne 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258			Vice President - Operations	

Signatures

Kenneth W. 04/03/2019
Johnson

 Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

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 share represents the right to receive, following vesting, up to 200% of one share of Abraxas Petroleum Corporation common stock. The resulting number of shares of common stock acquired upon vesting of the performance-based restricted shares is contingent upon achievement of pre-established performance metrics, as approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, over a three-year performance period beginning on April 1, 2019 and ending on April 1, 2022.
- (1) Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the performance-based restricted shares, each performance-based share vest and converts into no more than 200% of one share.
- (2) Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the performance-based restricted shares, each performance-based share vest and converts into no more than 200% of one share.

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