

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BILLINGSLEY LEE T**

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)  
**03/03/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP - Exploration**

**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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock					328,399	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock					2,500	I	Retirement Account
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	03/06/2015	<u>(1)</u>	P	2,876 A	\$ 3.205 40,651	I	401-K

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.16	03/03/2015		A	200,000	03/03/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/03/2025	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09					03/16/2011	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99					03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2014	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	23
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15					03/11/2015	03/11/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	23
	\$ 3.6					08/28/2008	08/28/2017		10

Employee Stock Option					Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.59		09/13/2006	09/16/2015	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75		10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BILLINGSLEY LEE T 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258			VP - Exploration	

## Signatures

Lee T.  
Billingsley                      03/09/2015

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
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).
- (1) 401-K shares acquired as a result of Abraxas Petroleum Corporations safe harbor match for calendar year 2014.
  - (2) Options vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant date.

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