

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)
 11/30/2018

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	11/06/2018		A		103,539	A	\$ 1.8
Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock					31,346	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99					03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75					10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	31,875
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09					03/16/2011	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	33,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.55					08/09/2012	08/09/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum	9,500

Instrument	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Underlying Security	Quantity
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39	05/14/2014	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	21,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15	03/11/2015	03/11/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	23,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.97	03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	77,000
Performance based restricted stock	\$ 2.37	04/01/2021	04/01/2021 ⁽¹⁾	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	27,300

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. Johnson
11/30/2018
 **Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) 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 RSU is contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance metrics, as approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, over a three year period beginning April 1, 2018 and ending April 1, 2021.

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