ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4 March 27, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

 $|_|$ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting	g Person*								
Watson	Robert	L.G.							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
500 North Loop 1604 East									
	(Street)								
San Antonio	TX	78232							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								
Abraxas Petroleum Corporation	ABP								
3. I.R.S. Identification Number	of Reporting Person	, if an entity (voluntary)							
450-78-5643									
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year									
March 25, 2003									
5. If Amendment, Date of Origina	al (Month/Day/Year)								
N/A									

Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

X Director								
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Trans- action Date	Execution Date, if any	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
						(A) or		
		etroleum - Common	3/23/03		P	2019	А	0.66
		etroleum - Common						
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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)	ative	3. Trans- action Date	ion Date if	8)	4 and	tive ties ed (A) posed . 3, 5)		on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion	of Under Securiti	es 3 and 4)
Employee Stock option	0.66	3/23/03		М		2019		3/23/03	Common Stock	2019
Explanation	of Respo	nses:			=====	=====				
/S/Robert L.							7/2003		_	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Signature of Reporting Person

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction $4\,(b)\,(v)$.

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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