

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

August 21, 2015

**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 \*  
CARTER HAROLD D

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)  
08/21/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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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Person

**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	08/21/2015		M		50,000	A	\$ 0.99	141,949	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	08/21/2015		M		10,000	A	\$ 1.06	151,949	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock								42,598	I	Retirement Account

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Abraxas  
Petroleum  
Common  
Stock

7,577

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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
Director Stock Option	\$ 0.99	08/21/2015		M	50,000	03/17/2009 03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 50,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.06	08/21/2015		M	10,000	05/21/2009 05/21/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 3.66					05/05/2015 05/05/2025	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 25,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.38					05/06/2014 05/06/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9					05/04/2012 05/04/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Srock 12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2013 05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common 12,000

Director Stock Option	\$ 4.13	05/06/2011	05/05/2021	Stock Abraxas Common Stock	10,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.36	05/20/2010	05/19/2020	Stock Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.5	05/21/2008	05/21/2018	Stock Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.32	06/26/2007	06/26/2017	Stock Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.51	05/25/2006	05/25/2016	Stock Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.75	06/01/2005	06/01/2015	Stock Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER HAROLD D 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	X			

## Signatures

Harold D. Carter      08/21/2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).

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