

BARTLETT SCOTT JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
BARTLETT SCOTT JR

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)
08/23/2012

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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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	08/23/2012		M		12,500	A	\$ 0.99 75,923	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12/16/2011		G		50	D	\$ 3.31 75,873	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock							26,000	I	Retirement Account

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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	08/23/2012		M	12,500	03/17/2010 03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 12,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9					05/04/2012 05/04/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 12,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 4.13					05/05/2011 05/05/2021	Abraxas Common Stock 10,500
Director Stock Options	\$ 2.36					05/19/2010 05/19/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 4.5					05/21/2008 05/21/2018	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 4.32					06/26/2007 06/26/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 4.51					05/25/2006 05/25/2016	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000

Director
 Stock
 Options

\$ 2.75

06/01/2005 06/01/2015

Abraxas
 Petroleum
 Common
 Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTLETT SCOTT JR 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	X			

Signatures

SCOTT C. BARTLETT JR.	08/29/2012
<u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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