

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**POWELL PAUL A**

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)  
**05/06/2014**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V				
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.38	05/06/2014	A	12,000		05/06/2014	05/06/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2013	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.9					05/04/2012	05/04/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.13					05/05/2011	05/05/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,500
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.36					05/19/2010	05/19/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.06					05/21/2009	05/21/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 0.99					03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Common Stock	50,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.32					06/26/2007	06/26/2017	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.59					09/13/2005	09/13/2015	Abraxas Common Stock	45,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.51					05/25/2006	05/25/2016	Abraxas Common Stock	10,000
	\$ 4.5					05/21/2008	05/21/2018		10,000

