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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	\$ 1.41	11/16/2009		M	15,000	11/18/1999 11/18/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 15,000
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 ⁽¹⁾ 03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 50,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.5					05/21/2008 05/21/2018	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.32					06/26/2007 06/26/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.51					05/25/2006 05/25/2016	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.75					06/01/2005 06/01/2015	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000

Director
 Stock
 Option

\$ 1.01

09/15/2003 09/15/2013

Abraxas
 Petroleum
 Common
 Stock 45,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Harold D. Carter 11/18/2009

__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) Options vest 25% per year over four years beginning 3/17/2010.

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