

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WENDEL STEPHEN T

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP
[ABP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 N LOOP 1604 E
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/09/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP - Land & Marketing

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price			
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock					76,562	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock					68,859 ⁽⁴⁾	I	401(K) Plan

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 (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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option	(1)					(2) (3)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	112,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
WENDEL STEPHEN T 500 N LOOP 1604 E SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP - Land & Marketing

Signatures

Steven T. Wendel 07/09/2007

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) Conversion prices range from \$0.65 - \$4.59.

(2) All except 37,500 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 37,500 vest from 9/13/2007 - 9/13/2009.

(3) Options expire at various dates through 9/13/2015.

(4) Between April 1 and June 30, 2007, the reporting person acquired 990 shares of ABP common stock under the ABP 401(K) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of June 30, 2007.

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