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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP [AXAS] À Johnson Kenneth Wayne (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 18803 MEISNER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SAN ANTONIO, TXÂ 78258 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President - Operations Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock 232,548 Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock 31,346 I 401-K Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	03/17/2010(1)	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	11,250	\$ 0.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	10/05/2010(1)	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	31,875	\$ 1.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/16/2011(1)	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	33,000	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/15/2012(1)	03/15/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	15,000	\$ 4.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	08/09/2012(1)	08/09/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	25,000	\$ 3.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/08/2013(1)	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	9,500	\$ 3.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	05/14/2014(1)	05/14/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	21,500	\$ 2.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/11/2015(1)	03/11/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	23,000	\$ 3.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/15/2017(1)	03/15/2026	Abraxas Petroleum Corp	77,000	\$ 0.97	D	Â

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Common Stock

Abraxas

Performance based restricted stock 04/01/2

04/01/2021(2) 04/01/2021

Petroleum Corp

27,306 \$ 2.37

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Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Kenneth Wayne 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO Â TXÂ 78258	Â	Â	Vice President - Operations	Â

Signatures

Kenneth W. Johnson 10/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 from date of grant.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, following vesting, up to 200% of one share of Abraxas Petroleum common stock. The resulting number of shares of Abraxas Petroleum common stock acquired upon vesting of the performance based RSU is contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance metrics, as approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, over a three year period beginning April 1, 2018 and ending April 1, 2021.

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