

WENDEL STEPHEN T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WENDEL STEPHEN T

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)  
03/19/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP - Contracts and Marketing

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                             |
| Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock  | 03/18/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 50,000                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 0.99                           |
| Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 131,423                           |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | I                                                        | 401-K                             |

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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |                       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                                                        |                                         |                                                       |                                   | V                                                                                          | (A) | (D)                   |                                                             |                                             |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit       | \$ 2.37                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 04/02/2021 04/02/2021 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |
| Employee Stock Option                         | \$ 0.97                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 03/15/2017 03/15/2026 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |
| Employee Stock Option                         | \$ 3.16                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 03/03/2016 03/03/2025 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |
| Employee Stock Option                         | \$ 3.15                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 03/11/2015 03/11/2024 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |
| Employee Stock Option                         | \$ 2.39                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 05/14/2014 05/14/2023 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |
| Employee Stock Option                         | \$ 3.74                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 03/08/2013 03/08/2022 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |
| Employee Stock Option                         | \$ 4.72                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 03/15/2012 03/15/2021 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |
| Employee Stock Option                         | \$ 2.09                                                |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                                            |     | 03/16/2014 03/16/2020 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock                              |                                             |

| Option Type           | Exercise Price | Grant Date | Expiration Date       | Company                        |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 1.75        |            | 10/05/2010 10/05/2019 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.6         |            | 08/28/2011 08/28/2017 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 0.99        | 03/18/2019 |                       | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| WENDEL STEPHEN T<br>18803 MEISNER DRIVE<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 |               |           | VP - Contracts and Marketing |       |

## Signatures

Stephen T. Wendel 03/19/2019

\_\_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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