BARTLETT SCOTT JR
Form 4
November 18, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARTLETT SCOTT JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

18803 MEISNER DRIVE

(Street)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	11/16/2010		M		12,500	A	$ 0.99	87,340	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock								26,000	I	Retirement Account

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	$ 0.99	11/16/2010		M			12,500	03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	12,500
Director Stock Option	$ 2.36							05/19/2010	05/19/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Options	$ 4.5							05/21/2008	05/21/2018	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Options	$ 4.32							06/26/2007	06/26/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Options	$ 4.51							05/25/2006	05/25/2016	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Options	$ 2.75							06/01/2005	06/01/2015	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	**Relationships**			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BARTLETT SCOTT JR 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	X

Signatures

SCOTT C. BARTLETT JR.	11/18/2010
**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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