

Bommer Peter A.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Bommer Peter A.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

18803 MEISNER DRIVE

(Street)

SAN ANTONIO,Â TXÂ 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP - Engineering

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock

68,188

D

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Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock

10,339

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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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	09/05/2011	09/05/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	5,000	\$ 3.61	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/17/2013	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	7,500	\$ 0.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	10/05/2013	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	31,875	\$ 1.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/16/2014	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	35,900	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/15/2015	03/15/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	15,000	\$ 4.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	08/09/2015	08/09/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	25,000	\$ 3.55	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bommer Peter A. 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	Â	Â	Â VP - Engineering	Â

Signatures

Peter A.
Bommer

03/27/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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