

Bommer Peter A.  
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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 \*  
Bommer Peter A.

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)  
04/04/2018

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	04/01/2018		A		28,539	A	\$ 2.19 299,001	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	03/31/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		4,302	A	\$ 2.2 37,979	I	401-K <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	04/01/2018		M	28,539	04/01/2021 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Abrax Petrole Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.97					03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Abrax Petrole Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.16					03/03/2016	03/03/2025	Abrax Petrole Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.15					03/11/2015	03/11/2024	Abrax Petrole Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.39					05/14/2014	05/14/2023	Abrax Petrole Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.74					03/08/2013	03/08/2022	Abrax Petrole Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.55					08/09/2012	08/09/2021	Abrax Petrole Comm Stoc
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.72					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Abrax Petrole Comm

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Company
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.09	03/16/2011	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Company Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75	10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Company Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99	03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Company Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.61	09/05/2008	09/05/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Company Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Peter A. Bommer  
04/04/2018

\*\*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) Employer match to 401-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.  
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 RSUs is contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance metrics, as approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, over a three-year performance period beginning on April 1, 2018 and ending on April 1, 2021.
- (3) Unless earlier forfeited under the terms of the performance-based RSU, each performance-base RSU vest and converts into no more than 200% of one share of Abraxas Petroleum common stock three years after the grant date.

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