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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Clarke Tod A		(Month/Day/Year)	ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP [AXAS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/16/2017	
18803 MEISNER DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN ANTONIO,Â TXÂ 78258			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President - Land	

**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 Corp Common Stock	94,079	D	Â
Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	23,680	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	03/11/2018	03/11/2024	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	18,000	\$ 3.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	05/15/2020	05/15/2026	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	64,000	\$ 0.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/08/2016	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	5,000	\$ 3.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/15/2015	03/11/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	10,000	\$ 4.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/16/2014	03/16/2020	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	13,300	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/17/2013	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	05/14/2017	05/14/2027	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	17,300	\$ 2.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	08/28/2011	08/28/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	7,810	\$ 3.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	08/09/2015	08/09/2021	Abraxas Petroleum Corp	25,000	\$ 3.55	D	Â

			Common Stock				
			Abraxas Petroleum Corp	20,775	\$ 1.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	10/05/2013	10/05/2019	Common Stock				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clarke Tod A 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Land	Â

## Signatures

Tod A. Clarke                      08/16/2017

\_\_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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