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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP [AXAS] A Schwartz Dirk A (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 18803 MEISNER DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SAN ANTONIO, TXÂ 78258 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP - Business Development Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock 25,272 Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock 11,839 I 401-K Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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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	17,000	\$ 3.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/15/2020	03/15/2026	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	24,000	\$ 0.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	12/02/2017	12/02/2023	Abraxas Petroleum Corp Common Stock	20,000	\$ 3.67	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Schwartz Dirk A 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258	Â	Â	VP - Business Development	Â	

Signatures

Dirk A.
Schwartz

**Signature of Reporting Person

Dirk A.

08/16/2017

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