ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Karrash W. Dean

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

[AXAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2014

18803 MEISNER DRIVE

(Middle)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Securities any

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 5.38 | 05/06/2014 | | A | 12,000 | | 05/06/2014 | 05/06/2024 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 2.39 | | | | | | 05/14/2013 | 05/14/2023 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 2.9 | | | | | | 05/04/2012 | 05/04/2022 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Karrash W. Dean | | | | | | | |
| 18803 MEISNER DRIVE | X | | | | | | |
| SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

W. Dean

Karrash 05/08/2014

**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).

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