

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 4, 2012

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Nevada  | 0-16071                  | 74-2584033                                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |

18803 Meisner Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78258  
(210) 490-4788

(Address of principal executive offices and Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 4, 2012, the results of the following proposals were as follows:

1. To elect as directors for a term of three years to hold office until the expiration of his term in 2015, or until a successor has been elected and duly qualified.

|                     | Number of Shares |           |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                     | For              | Withheld  |
| W. Dean Karrash     | 36,921,443       | 6,020,791 |
| Paul A. Powell, Jr. | 36,930,198       | 6,012,036 |
| Robert L.G. Watson  | 36,874,054       | 6,068,180 |

2. To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2012.

| Number of Shares |           |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For              | Against   | Abstain   |
| 73,982,946       | 1,514,806 | 1,001,105 |

3. To approve an amendment to the Abraxas Petroleum Corporation 2005 Employee Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.

| Number of shares |            |         |                 |
|------------------|------------|---------|-----------------|
| For              | Against    | Abstain | Broker Non-vote |
| 25,574,761       | 17,165,458 | 202,015 | 33,556,623      |

4. To approve, by advisory vote, a resolution on executive compensation.

| Number of shares |           |         |                 |
|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| For              | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-vote |
| 39,756,055       | 2,898,685 | 287,495 | 33,556,622      |

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Barbara M. Stuckey  
Barbara M. Stuckey  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 9, 2012

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