

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BILLINGSLEY LEE T**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP [ABP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 500 N LOOP 1604 E  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President - Exploration

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Abraxas Petroleum Corporation Common Stock | 04/01/2005                           | 04/01/2005   | S                              |   | 11,000  | D  | \$ 3 87,855   |
| Abraxas Petroleum Corporation Common Stock | 04/01/2005                           | 04/01/2005   | S                              |   | 2,500   | D  | \$ 3.02 2,500   |
| Abraxas Petroleum Corporation Common Stock | 04/04/2005                           | 04/04/2005   | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 3.3 82,855   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | Retirement Account                                    |

Corporation  
Common  
Stock

Abraxas  
Petroleum

Corporation 04/05/2005 04/05/2005 S 4,915 D \$ 3.26 77,940 D  
Common  
Stock

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 0.66  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/01/1998 10/01/2008                                    | Abraxas Petroleum Corporation Common Stock                    | 115,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| BILLINGSLEY LEE T<br>500 N LOOP 1604 E<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232 |               |           | Vice President - Exploration |       |

## Signatures

Lee T.

Billingsley

04/05/2005

\_\_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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