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1(b).

STOCK

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BARTLETT SCOTT JR Issuer Symbol ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP (Check all applicable) [AXAS] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 18803 MEISNER DRIVE 04/28/2009 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership **Following** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **ABRAXAS PETROLEUM** CORPORATION 63,328 D **COMMON STOCK ABRAXAS PETROLEUM** Retirement \$ 0.89 P CORPORATION 04/28/2009 26,000 I Account **COMMON**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

BARTLETT SCOTT JR 18803 MEISNER DRIVE X SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

Signatures

SCOTT C.
BARTLETT JR.
04/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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