

Krog George William Jr  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Krog George William Jr

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 18803 MEISNER DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Accounting Officer

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock					25,134	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	03/22/2012		A	1,882 A 11 4,718		I	401-K

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 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 Option	\$ 3.74	03/08/2012		A	9,500	03/08/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/08/2022	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	9,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.68					04/24/2007	04/24/2013	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.59					09/13/2009	09/13/2015	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.05					02/24/2010	02/24/2016	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.6					08/28/2011	08/28/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	8,820
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.99					03/17/2010	03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.75					10/05/2010	10/05/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	26,700
	\$ 2.09					03/16/2011	03/16/2020		12,700

Employee  
Stock  
Option

Abraxas  
Petroleum  
Common  
Stock

Employee  
Stock \$ 4.72  
Option

03/15/2012 03/15/2011

Abraxas  
Petroleum  
Common  
Stock

10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krog George William Jr 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

G. William  
Krog, Jr. 03/27/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Between January 1, 2012 and March 22, 2012, the reporting person acquired 1,882 shares of Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock under the Abraxas 401-K plan.
  - (2) Options vest 25% per year beginning one year after grant date.

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