CARTER HAROLD D

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

CARTER H	AROLD D	Symbol ABRA [AXA	XAS PET	ROLEUI	м сс)RP	Issuer (Ch	eck all applicat	ble)
(Last) 18803 MEIS	(First) (M		of Earliest T /Day/Year) 2009	ransaction			_X_ Director Officer (given below))% Owner ther (specify
SAN ANTO	(Street) NO, TX 78258		nendment, Day/Yea	_	l		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	ion(A) or D (D)	4 and (A) or	d of	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)
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	05/21/2009		A	2,830	A	\$ 1.06	24,658	D	
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock							7,577	I	Family Trust
Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock							40,598	I	Retirement Account

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

10% Owner Officer Other Director

CARTER HAROLD D 18803 MEISNER DRIVE X SAN ANTONO, TX 78258

Signatures

Harold D. Carter 05/22/2009 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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