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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
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.41	11/16/2009		M	15,000	11/18/1999 11/18/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 15,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 1.06					05/21/2009 05/21/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 0.99					03/17/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/17/2019	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 50,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.5					05/21/2008 05/21/2018	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.32					06/26/2007 06/26/2017	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.51					05/25/2006 05/25/2016	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000
Director Stock Option	\$ 2.75					06/01/2005 06/01/2015	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock 10,000

Director  
 Stock  
 Option

\$ 1.01

09/15/2003 09/15/2013

Abraxas  
 Petroleum  
 Common  
 Stock 45,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTER HAROLD D 18803 MEISNER DRIVE SAN ANTONO, TX 78258		X		

## Signatures

Harold D. Carter 11/18/2009

\_\_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) Options vest 25% per year over four years beginning 3/17/2010.

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