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				suer Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
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			ABP]		COLLON	vi ee		(Che	eck all applicab	ole)	
(Last)	(First) (N	-	_	Earliest Tra	ansaction			X Director	10	% Owner	
				h/Day/Year)				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
64 MELROS	SE PLACE	0	5/25/20	-				below) below)			
	(Street)	4	. If Amei	ndment, Dat	te Original			6. Individual or .	Joint/Group Fil	ling(Check	
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	IK, INJ 07042							Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.				5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Transactio		-		Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect Repeticial	
(IIIsti. 5)		any (Month/Da	y/Year)		(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				(D) or	Ownership	
								Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Abraxas						(-)					
Petroleum	05/25/2006			Р	5,000	Δ	\$ 4.56	5,000	Ι	Retirement	
Common	0372372000			1	5,000	11	4.56	5,000	1	Account	
Stock											
Abraxas											
Petroleum								7,500	D		
Common Stock											
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities	8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option	<u>(1)</u>					(2)	(3)	Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock	70,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTLETT SCOTT JR 64 MELROSE PLACE MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042	Х						
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Signatures

Scott C. Bartlett	05/30/2006
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>	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) Conversion prices range from \$0.97 \$4.51.
- (2) The options are exercisable at various dates from 12/22/2005 through 06/01/2009
- (3) The options expire at various dates from 12/22/2009 through 09/23/2015..

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