

BILLINGSLEY LEE T

Form 4

January 04, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BILLINGSLEY LEE T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 N LOOP 1604 E  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President - Exploration

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
|  |   |   | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |   |
| Abraxas<br>Petroleum<br>Corporation<br>Common<br>Stock |   |   |                                      |  | 77,940   | D   |   |
| Abraxas<br>Petroleum<br>Corporation<br>Common<br>Stock |   |   |                                      |  | 2,500  | I   | Retirement<br>Account   |
| Abraxas<br>Petroleum                                   |   |   |                                      |  | 9,909 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I   | 401(K) Plan   |

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Corporation  
Common  
Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins                             |                                  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | (2)  |   |   |                                      |  | (1)(3)   | (4)   | Abraxas<br>Petroleum<br>Corporation<br>Common<br>Stock | 165,000                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BILLINGSLEY LEE T<br>500 N LOOP 1604 E<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232 | Vice President - Exploration     |

## Signatures

Lee T.  
Billingsley 01/04/2007

\*\*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) As of December 29, 2006, the reporting person had acquired 9,909 shares of ABP common stock under the ABP 401(K) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 29, 2006

(2) Conversion prices range from \$0.65 - \$4.59.

(3) All options except for 41,250 are currently vested. The remaining options vest at various dates through 9/13/2009.

(4) Options expire at various dates through 9/13/2015.

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