ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOGUE DENNIS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP

[ABP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

500 N. LOOP 1604 E., SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

05/21/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261

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

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | or | (Instr 3 and 4) | | |

Amount (D) Price

Abraxas

(City)

Petroleum 05/21/2008 Common

12,639 666 A

D

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)

of

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Security | | | | (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director Stock Option | \$ 4.5 | 05/21/2008 | | A | 10,000 | 05/21/2008 | 05/21/2018 | Abraxas Petroleum Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| LOGUE DENNIS E 500 N. LOOP 1604 E. SUITE 100 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261 | X | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Signatures

Dennis E. Logue 05/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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