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Form 8-K  
January 27, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 27, 2006  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada	0-19118	74-2584033
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 N. Loop 1604 East, Suite 100  
San Antonio, Texas 78232  
(210) 490-4788

(Address of principal executive offices and Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions

On January 27, 2006, Abraxas Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") announced in a press release its adoption of fair value method of accounting for stock-based compensation under SFAS 123R.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report (including Exhibit 99.1) is furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the company, whether made before or after the date of this

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Current Report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2006 entitled "Abraxas Announces the Adoption of Fair Value Method of Accounting For Stock-Based Compensation Under SFAS 123R."

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation

By: /s/ Chris Williford

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Chris Williford  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

Dated: January 27, 2006