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Form 8-K  
March 09, 2004

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

Date of Report  
March 9, 2004

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-19118  
(Commission File Number)

74-2584033  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

500 N. Loop 1604 East, Suite 100  
San Antonio, Texas 78232  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
210-490-4788

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PROFORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated March 9, 2004.

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Item 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 9, 2004, Abraxas issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the year ended December 31, 2003. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8176, the information contained in such press release shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The following information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12 "Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition." The Company's press release contains non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided quantitative reconciliations within the press release of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Williford  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

Dated: March 9, 2004