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Form 8-K  
July 11, 2005

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

July 11, 2005

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

|   |                             |                                      |
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| Nevada  | 0-19118                     | 74-2584033                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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  
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following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The information in this Report (including Exhibit 99.1) is furnished  
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liabilities of the Section. The information in this Report will not be deemed an  
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solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

On July 11, 2005, Abraxas Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") announced  
in a press release the acquisition of additional interest in developing

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resources gas play in core west Texas property.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated July 11, 2005 "Abraxas Acquires Additional Interest in Developing Resources Gas Play in Core West Texas Property"

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Williford  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

Dated: July 11, 2005