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Form 8-K  
September 14, 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

September 14, 2005  
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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CFR 240.14a-12)
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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  
pursuant to Item 7.01 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 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 September 14, 2005, Abraxas Petroleum Corporation (the "Company")  
announced in a press release an expanded capital spending budget of \$32 million

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for 2005 and provides operational update.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated September 14, 2005 "Abraxas Announces Expanded Capital Spending Budget for 2005 of \$32 million and Provides Operational Update"

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: September 14, 2005