

STABIO VICTOR P
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STABIO VICTOR P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO
[HPCO.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1660 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 2700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO AND PRESIDENT

(Street)
DENVER, CO 80264

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 | 03/26/2009 | | P | | 500 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 2.99 26,360 | I | owned by son ⁽¹⁾ |
| COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 | 03/26/2009 | | P | | 500 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 3 26,860 | I | owned by son ⁽¹⁾ |
| common stock | 03/26/2009 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$ 3.5 750,473 | D | |

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|-------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------|---------|---|
| common stock | 03/26/2009 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 4.25 | 751,473 | D |
| common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/26/2009 | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 5.91 | 753,473 | D |
| common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/26/2009 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 7 | 754,473 | D |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STABIO VICTOR P 1660 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 2700 DENVER, CO 80264 | X | | CEO AND PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

VICTOR P.
STABIO

03/26/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares are owned by Mr. Stabio's son and are held in his son's SEP account. Mr. Stabio disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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