

HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO  
 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  
 [hpcob]**

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)  
 03/27/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(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  
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(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 (Instr. 8) | 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 or Price   |  |                                   |
| common stock, par value \$.01   | 03/27/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 1,500 (1) \$ 3.42   | D  |                                   |
| common stock, par value \$.01   | 03/27/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 7,000 (3) \$ 4.07   | D  |                                   |
| common stock, par value \$.01   | 03/27/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 300 (4) \$ 3.5  | I  | Owned by son. (4)                 |
| common stock, par value \$.01   | 03/27/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 1,230 \$  | I  | Owned by                          |

stock, par value \$.01 (5) 3.46 daughter. (5)

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<br>1660 LINCOLN STREET<br>SUITE 2700<br>DENVER, CO 80264 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Victor P. Stabio 03/30/2009  
 \*\*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) Purchased through spouse's IRA account.
- (2) A total of 2000 shares are owned by spouse in her IRA, but are counted as being owned directly.
- (3) Purchased through Mr. Stabio's IRA.

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(4) Shares are owned by Mr. Stabio's son and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

(5) Shares are owned by Mr. Stabio's daughter and he disclaims ownership of such shares.

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