

STABIO VICTOR P  
Form 4  
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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  
[hpc]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2009

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
common stock, par value \$.01	04/27/2009		G	D	\$ 4.12	749,473 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
common stock, par value \$.01	04/27/2009		G	A	\$ 4.12	13,160 <sup>(2)</sup>	I Owned by S. Fitzgerald, grandchild
common stock, par value \$.01	04/27/2009		G	A	\$ 4.12	14,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	I Owned by O.Stabio, grandchild
common stock, par value \$.01	04/27/2009		G	A	\$ 4.12	13,160 <sup>(2)</sup>	I Owned by K.

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stock, par value \$.01						4.12			Fitzgerald, grandchild
common stock, par value \$.01	04/27/2009		G	2,000	A	\$ 4.12	29,160 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Owned by son
common stock, par value \$.01	04/27/2009		G	2,000	A	\$ 4.12	29,090 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Owned by daughter
common stock, par value \$.01	04/27/2009		G	5,000	A	\$ 4.12	5,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	owned by A.M. Sutch-Stabio

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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Victor P. Stabio, President  
and CEO

04/29/2009

\_\_\_\_\_\*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) This total includes 2,000 shares owned by Spouse.
- (2) Share are owned by Mr. Stabio's grandchildren. Mr. Stabio disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (3) Mr. Stabio disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares which are owned by his children.
- (4) Mr. Stabio disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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