

Martin Lawrence D
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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 *
 Martin Lawrence D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 215 TIMBERLINE DR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/21/2008

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CFO Sunrise Coal (Subsidiary)

GEORGETOWN, IL 61846

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	06/21/2008	A	10,000		<u>(1)</u>		07/07/2011 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	HALLADOR COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martin Lawrence D 215 TIMBERLINE DR GEORGETOWN, IL 61846				CFO Sunrise Coal (Subsidiary)

Signatures

Victor P. Stabio, attorney-in-fact for Lawrence Martin	07/22/2008
<u> </u> **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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Hallador Petroleum Company stock.
The restricted stock units vest on July 7, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than December 31, 2011.
- (2) If employment terminates prior to vesting, the restricted stock units shall be immediately cancelled and the employee shall cease to have any right or entitlement to receive any shares under those cancelled units.

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