

STABIO VICTOR P
Form 4
July 22, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STABIO VICTOR P

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)

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 (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)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	07/21/2008		G		6,500 (1)	D \$ 3.52	440,273	I (1)
								Custodial Account for Oliver Stabio (1)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2) (3)	07/21/2008		A	450,000	07/11/2011(2)(3) (2)(3)	Common Stock, par value \$.01 450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STABIO VICTOR P	X CEO and President

Signatures

Victor P. Stabio 07/22/2008
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) These 6,500 shares were to gifted to reporting person's grandson, Oliver Stabio, and are held in a custodial account for the benefit of Oliver Stabio. The reporting person is custodian of the account and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The restricted stock units vest on July 7, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than December 31, 2011. 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.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Hallador Petroleum Company common stock, par value \$.01.

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