

HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lubar Equity Fund, LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) 700 N. WATER STREET SUITE 1200, (Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2009 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO [HCPO] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,788,685 | D ⁽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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lubar Equity Fund, LLC 700 N. WATER STREET SUITE 1200 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Lubar & Co., Inc 700 NORTH WATER STREET SUITE 1200 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| LUBAR DAVID J 770 NORTH WATER STREET SUITE 1200 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

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| Lubar Equity Fund, LLC BY /s/ David J. Lubar | 09/23/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Lubar & Co., Incorporated BY /s/ David J. Lubar, President | 09/23/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ David J. Lubar | 09/23/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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These securities are owned by Lubar Equity Fund, LLC ("LEF"), which is filing this report as a joint filer with David J. Lubar ("Mr. Lubar") and Lubar & Co., Incorporated ("Lubar & Co."). Lubar & Co., as manager of LEF, and Mr. Lubar, as a director of Lubar & Co.,

(1) may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power as to the shares held by LEF. Mr. Lubar and Lubar & Co. disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares owned by LEF, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein. Information regarding the joint filers is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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