

STABIO VICTOR P  
Form 4  
January 20, 2010

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STABIO VICTOR P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE  
2700

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80264

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

HALLADOR ENERGY CO [HPCO]

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

12/16/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)               | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | Code    | V          | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---------|------------|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| restricted<br>stock unit | (1) (2)                            | 12/16/2009       | (1)(2)     | A   | 330,000 | 12/16/2010 | (2) |     |                     |                    | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01 | 330,000                          |

## 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             |           | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

Victor P. Stabio                      01/20/2010

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 Energy Company common stock.

The restricted stock units vest 25% each year starting in 2010. If employment terminates prior to vesting, the restricted stock units shall  
(2) be immediately cancelled and the reporting person shall cease to have any right or entitlement to receive any shares under those cancelled units.

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