

HEUVELEN JOHN VAN

Form 3

September 18, 2009

**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â HEUVELEN JOHN VAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

363 HIGH STREET

(Street)

DENVER,Â COÂ 80218

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/17/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO [HPCO]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)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 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)

common stock, par value \$.01

20,000

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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required to respond unless the form displays a  
currently valid OMB control number.****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)Date Exercisable Expiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or  
Number of4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Unit	Â (1)(2)	09/17/2009	Hallador Common Stock, Par Value, \$.01	100,000	\$ (1) (2)	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEUVELEN JOHN VAN 363 HIGH STREET DENVER,Â COÂ 80218	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Victor P. Stabio, AIF for John Van Heuvelen	09/18/2009
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 common stock.

The restricted stock units vest on September 17, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than December 31,

(2) 2014. If his relationship with Hallador terminates prior to vesting, the restricted stock units shall 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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