

STABIO VICTOR P

Form 4

August 25, 2005

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)
1660 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE
2700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/15/2005

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

(Street)
DENVER, CO 80264

4. 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

(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	08/10/2005		G		36,720 (1)	D \$ 2.4	31,817 D
common stock, par value \$.01	08/10/2005		G		9,180 A	\$ 2.4	9,180 I Owned by granddaughter
common stock, par value \$.01	08/10/2005		G		9,180 A	\$ 2.4	9,180 I owned by grand daughter
common	08/10/2005		G		9,180 A	\$	14,880 I owned by

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stock, par value \$.01					2.4				daughter
common stock, par value \$.01	08/01/2005		G	9,180	A	\$ 2.4	14,880	I	owned by son

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
incentive stock option	\$ 2.25	04/15/2005		A	400,000	(2) 04/15/2015	common stock, par value \$.01 400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STABIO VICTOR P 1660 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 2700 DENVER, CO 80264	X CEO and President

Signatures

Victor P. Stabio	08/24/2005
<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) Gifted a total of 36,720 shares from the family trust to both of his grandchildren, his son and his daughter, in equal shares.

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(2) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning April 15, 2006.

(3) Exercise price of the option is \$2.25 per share. No options to date have been exercised.

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