

STABIO VICTOR P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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  
(Street)

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

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

DENVER, CO 80264

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |
| common stock, par value \$.01   | 08/10/2005                           |  | G                              | D   | \$ 36,720<br>(1)  | 31,817   | D                                 |
| common stock, par value \$.01   | 08/10/2005                           |  | G                              | A   | \$ 9,180  | 9,180  | I Owned by granddaughter          |
| common stock, par value \$.01   | 08/10/2005                           |  | G                              | A   | \$ 9,180  | 9,180  | I owned by grand daughter         |
| common stock                    | 08/10/2005                           |  | G                              | A   | \$ 9,180  | 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<br>1660 LINCOLN STREET<br>SUITE 2700<br>DENVER, CO 80264 | X             |           | CEO and President |       |

## Signatures

Victor P. Stabio                      08/24/2005  
 \*\*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) 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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