### HEUVELEN JOHN VAN Form 3 September 18, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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 <u>*</u> HEUVELEN JOHN VAN			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO [HPCO]					
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	09/17/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
363 HIGH STRE	EET							· · ·		
(Sti DENVER, CO	(Street) CO 80218				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Та	able I - N	on-Derivati	ve Securitie	es Ber	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Be	Amount of eneficially C 1str. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.			
common stock, p	oar value	e \$.01	20	),000		D	Â			
Reminder: Report on owned directly or inc		e line for eac	ch class of securiti	es beneficia	lly SE	EC 1473 (7-02)				
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Table	II - Deriv	ative Secur	ities Beneficially	Owned (e.g	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opti	ions, co	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)(2)	09/17/2009	Hallador Common Stock, Par Value, \$.01	100,000	\$ <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HEUVELEN JOHN VAN 363 HIGH STREET DENVER, CO 80218	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Victor P. Stabio, AIF for John V Heuvelen	09/18/2009					
<b>**</b> 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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