

Bilsland Brent K
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Bilsland Brent K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1183 EAST CANVASBACK DRIVE

(Street)

TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HALLADOR ENERGY CO [HPCO]

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

12/15/2017

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)

PRESIDENT AND CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 12/15/2017 | | M | | 100,000 (1) \$ 5.93 | A | 759,767 D |
| COMMON STOCK | 12/15/2017 | | F | | 46,430 (2) \$ 5.93 | D | 713,337 D |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | | 385,177 I Owned by Spouse |

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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 Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) (3) | 12/15/2017 | | M | 100,000 (3) | 12/15/2017 | 12/15/2017 | Common Stock | 100,000 (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bilsland Brent K 1183 EAST CANVASBACK DRIVE TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802 | X | | PRESIDENT AND CEO | |

Signatures

Brent K. Bilsland 12/19/2017

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) Represents Restricted Stock Units that vested on December 15, 2017. Each restricted stock unit represents one share of Hallador Common Stock.
- (2) Represents vested shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy applicable payroll tax withholding.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Hallador Energy Company common stock. Vested shares will delivered to the reporting person pursuant to terms of the Amended and Restated 2008 RSU Plan.

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