

HEUVELEN JOHN VAN
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HEUVELEN JOHN VAN			(Month/Day/Year)		HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO [HPCO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/17/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
363 HIGH STREET					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)						
DENVER,Â COÂ 80218					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
					(Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	

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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Victor P. Stabio, AIF for John Van Heuvelen 09/18/2009

__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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