

Bilsland Brent K
 Form 4
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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

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)
 6641 S. STREET, RD 46

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/21/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President - Sunrise Coal / Sunrise Coal (Subsidiary)

(Street)
 TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1) (2)	07/21/2008	A		300,000		(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bilsland Brent K 6641 S. STREET RD 46 TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802			President - Sunrise Coal	Sunrise Coal (Subsidiary)

Signatures

Victor P. Stabio, attorney-in-fact for Brent
Bilsland 07/22/2008

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Hallador Petroleum Company common stock, par value \$.01.
 - (2) The restricted stock units vest on July 7, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than December 31, 2011. If employment terminates prior to vesting, the restricted stock units shall be delivered immediately cancelled and the employee shall cease to have any right or entitlement to receive any shares under those cancelled units.
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