

Bilsland Brent K  
 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 \*  
 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)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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<br>6641 S. STREET<br>RD 46<br>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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