

Martin Lawrence D
Form 4
July 22, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Martin Lawrence D

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)
215 TIMBERLINE DR
(Street)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
CFO Sunrise Coal (Subsidiary)

GEORGETOWN, IL 61846

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V			
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	(1) (2)	06/21/2008	A	10,000 (1)		07/07/2011(2)	(2)	HALLADOR COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martin Lawrence D 215 TIMBERLINE DR GEORGETOWN, IL 61846				CFO Sunrise Coal (Subsidiary)

Signatures

Victor P. Stabio, attorney-in-fact for Lawrence Martin

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 stock.

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

- (2) employment terminates prior to vesting, the restricted stock units shall be immediately cancelled and the employee shall cease to have any right or entitlement to receive an shares under those cancelled units.

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