

HARDIE STEVEN  
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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 \*  
HARDIE STEVEN

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

555 DALE DRIVE

(Street)

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

INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89451

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |           |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 997,587   | A  | \$ 4                                       | 3,426,601 | I | By Hallador Alternative Assets Fund LLC <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 4                                       | 25,000    | I | By Sandra Hardie Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 298,315   | I | By Hallador, Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>                       |

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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARDIE STEVEN<br>555 DALE DRIVE<br>INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89451 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven  
Hardie 07/21/2008

\*\*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).

- Hallador Investment Advisors, Inc. ("HIA") is the investment advisor to Hallador lternative Assets Fund LLC ("HAAF"). HIA may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the securities by reason of its influence or control over HAAF's voting and disposition decisions in connection with its advisory services to HAAF. Further, Silvertip Management LLC ("Silvertip") is a Managing Member and
- (1) General Partner of HAAF and may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the securities by reason of its influence on or control over HAAF's voting and disposition decisions. The Reporting Person is the Vice President of HIA and a managing member of both HAAF and Silvertip. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) The Reporting Person is the spouse of Sandra Hardie, the trustee of the Sandra Hardie Trust. As such, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the securities by reason of its influence or control over the Sandra Hardie Trust's voting and disposition decisions. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest

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therein.

- (3) The Reporting Person is an executive officer of the holder of the securities and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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