

HARDIE STEVEN

Form 4

July 23, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

555 DALE DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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 555 DALE DRIVE 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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