

HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Yorktown VIII Associates LLC | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | HALLADOR PETROLEUM CO [HPCO] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/15/2009 | | | |
| 410 PARK AVENUE,Â 19TH FLOOR | | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| (Street) | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022 | | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
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| | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 2,950,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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