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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bilsland Brent K Issuer Symbol HALLADOR ENERGY CO [HPCO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1183 EAST CANVASBACK 12/15/2017 below) below) DRIVE PRESIDENT AND CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned

Beneficial Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 100,000 **COMMON** \$ 12/15/2017 M A 759,767 D (1) 5.93 **STOCK** 46,430 **COMMON** F 12/15/2017 D D 713,337 (2) 5.93 STOCK **COMMON** Owned by I 385,177 **STOCK Spouse**

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nu	mber of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount (
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secur	rities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqui	ired (A) or				
	Derivative				Dispo	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr.	. 3, 4, and				
					5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	12/15/2017		M		100,000	12/15/2017	12/15/2017	Common Stock	100,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bilsland Brent K							
1183 EAST CANVASBACK DRIVE	X		PRESIDENT AND CEO				
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802							

Signatures

Brent K.
Bilsland

**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) Represents Restricted Stock Units that vested on December 15, 2017. Each restricted stock unit represents one share of Hallador Common Stock.
- (2) Represents vested shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy applicable payroll tax withholding.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Hallador Energy Company common stock. Vested shares will delivered to the reporting person pursuant to terms of the Amended and Restated 2008 RSU Plan.

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