

HALLADOR ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
November 05, 2012

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 5, 2012 (October 31, 2012)

HALLADOR ENERGY COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Colorado  | 0-14731                     | 84-1014610                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |

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Item 5.02: Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 31, 2012, our Board of Directors approved the cash buyout of 200,000 vested stock options owned by our CEO, Victor P. Stabio. The options were set to expire on April 15, 2015. The Board set a buyout price of \$9.50 per option, less the exercise price of \$2.30 per option. Accordingly, Mr. Stabio received a payment of \$1,440,000 for his options.

Considering this transaction, the Company no longer has any outstanding stock options.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HALLADOR ENERGY COMPANY

Date: November 5, 2012

By: /s/ W. ANDERSON BISHOP  
W. Anderson Bishop, CFO

