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

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): January 5, 2018 (January 5, 2018)



Hallador Energy Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-3473
(Commission
File Number)

84-1014610
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1660 Lincoln Street, Suite 2700, Denver, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80264-2701
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 839-5504

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 5, 2018, we issued a press release announcing additional 2018 and 2019 coal sales commitments. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 [Press release dated January 5, 2018 Hallador Energy Company Reports Additional 2018 and 2019 Coal Sales Contracts](#)

SIGNATURES

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.

January 5, 2018

By: /s/Lawrence D. Martin

Lawrence D. Martin
CFO and Corporate Secretary

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Section 2: EX-99 (PRESS RELEASE DATED JANUARY 5 2018)

EXHIBIT 99



Hallador Energy Company Reports Additional 2018 and 2019 Coal Sales Contracts

Denver, Colorado, January 5, 2018 – Hallador Energy Company (Nasdaq: HNRG) recently added new coal contract sales in 2018 and 2019 and is raising its projected sales target as follows:

2018: *6.2MM tons sold (91% of projected sales) at ~\$40 per ton. Projecting 6.8MM tons for the full year.

2019: 4.7MM tons sold (67% of projected sales) at ~\$42 per ton. Projecting 7.0MM tons for the full year.

**2018 tons sold represent management's best estimate based on flexibility of contract positions*

"Our new contracted position provides Hallador with a solid foundation of sales that should allow us going forward to exceed the 6.6 MM tons that were shipped in 2017. It is also very exciting that the majority of these new sales are to power plants that we have not shipped to before. I attribute a good part of our success to our new Princeton Loop on the NS Railroad and the flexibility it provides our customers," said Brent Bilsland, President and CEO of Hallador Energy.

Hallador's headquarters are in Denver, Colorado and through its wholly owned subsidiary, Sunrise Coal, LLC, produces coal in the Illinois Basin for the electric power generation industry. To learn more about Hallador or Sunrise, visit our websites at www.halladorenergy.com or www.sunrisecoal.com.

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