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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Gryga John

(Last)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/07/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vivakor, Inc. [VIVK]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2590 HOLIDAY ROAD, SUITE

(First)

100

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner _Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CORALVILLE, Â IAÂ 52241

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Nonstatutory Stock Common Â 12/31/2009(1) 10/01/2013 250,000 \$ 0.44 D Option (right to buy) Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Gryga John

ÂX Â 2590 HOLIDAY ROAD, SUITE 100 Â CORALVILLE, ÂIAÂ 52241

Signatures

/s/ John Gryga 10/07/2009 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Reporting person was granted a Nonstatutory Stock Option to purchase 250,000 shares of Common Stock of Vivakor, Inc., upon his (1) acceptance as a director of the Company. The shares vest over eight (8) quarters at a rate of 31,250 shares per quarter. December 31, 2009 is the first vesting date of the share

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