Chen Francis Wen-Hou Form 3 December 09, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Chen Francis Wen-Hou		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vivakor, Inc. [VIVK]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/02/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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100			(Check all applicable)					
	(Street)			OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
CORALVILLE,, IA 52241							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)								
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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						(Instr. 5)	
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2010(1)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 0.24	D	Â
Reporting Owners							
Reporting Owner Name	e / Address	Rel	ationships				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chen Francis Wen-Hou				
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Signatures

/s/ Frances W. Chen	12/03/2009			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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. February 28, 2010 is the first vesting date of the shares.

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