

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KLESSE WILLIAM R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX [VLO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 696000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	01/18/2006		M	27,999	A \$ 0	517,671	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	01/18/2006		M	21,600	A \$ 0	539,271	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	01/18/2006		M	12,000	A \$ 0	551,271	D
Common Stock, \$.01	01/18/2006		F	22,451	D \$ 59.04	528,820 ⁽¹⁾	D

par value

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Class of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
performance shares	(2)	01/19/2006		A		27,790		(2)	01/19/2009	common stock
performance shares	(3)	01/18/2006		M		18,666		01/18/2006	01/18/2006	common stock
performance shares	(3)	01/18/2006		M		14,400		01/18/2006	01/18/2007	common stock
performance shares	(3)	01/18/2006		M		8,000		01/18/2006	01/18/2008	common stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLESSE WILLIAM R P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000	X		CEO	

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for William R. Klesse 01/20/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The 528,820 amount does not include 22,676.1845 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan. On December 15, 2005, Valero's common stock split 2-for-1, resulting in a 2-for-1 increase in the reported shares beneficially owned by the reporting person.

- (2) Award of performance shares; the performance shares vest annually in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and are payable in shares of common stock in amounts ranging from zero to 200 percent of the performance shares.
- (3) Settlement of previously awarded performance shares at 150% of base shares.

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