

BRADFORD W E
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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 *
BRADFORD W E

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)
03/04/2005

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/04/2005		M		\$ 1,630 9.617	22,104	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/04/2005		S		\$ 1,630 73.77	20,474	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/04/2005		M		\$ 2,600 9.617	23,074	D
Common Stock, \$.01	03/04/2005		S		\$ 2,600 73.76	20,474 ⁽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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.617	03/04/2005		M	4,230	12/31/2001 05/02/2005	Common Stock	4,230

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRADFORD W E P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000		X		

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for W.E. ("Bill")
Bradford

03/08/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) On October 7, 2004, 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.

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