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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KLESSE WILLIAM R Issuer Symbol VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX (Check all applicable) [VLO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 696000 12/03/2009 COB, CEO & President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a | d of (Ľ |)) | 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) |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 12/03/2009 | | M | 100,000 | | \$ 9.6188 | 1,034,276 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 12/03/2009 | | S | 100,000 | D | \$ 16.056 | 934,276 (1) | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onDerivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------|---------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.6188 | 12/03/2009 | | М | | 100,000 | 12/31/2004 | 12/31/2011 | Common Stock | 100,0 |

COB, CEO & President

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KLESSE WILLIAM R | | | | | | | |

P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for William R.
Klesse

X

**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) The 934,276 amount does not include 24,360.7410 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

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