

Bowers Kimberly S.
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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 *
Bowers Kimberly S.

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)
12/20/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and GC

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/20/2012		M		60,375	A	\$ 17.11
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/20/2012		F		41,240	D	\$ 34.1325
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/20/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 18.985

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Common
 Stock, \$01 par value 12/20/2012 F 3,590 D \$ 34.1325 150,475 ⁽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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11	12/20/2012		M	60,375	10/16/2009 10/16/2015	Common Stock	60,375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.985	12/20/2012		M	5,000	11/17/2011 11/17/2020	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bowers Kimberly S. P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000			EVP and GC	

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly S. Bowers 12/21/2012

__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 150,475 amount does not include 1,863.3500 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

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