

Bowers Kimberly S.
Form 4
October 20, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/16/2008

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

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

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/16/2008		A	16,280 (1)	A \$ 0 43,497 (2)	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)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11	10/16/2008		A		60,375		<u>(3)</u>	10/16/2015	Common Stock	60,375

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 General Counsel

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly S. Bowers 10/20/2008

__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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(1) Award of restricted stock subject to time vesting.

(2) The 43,497 amount does not include 1,397.9872 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

(3) The stock options vest annually in equal increments over a three-year period beginning in October 2009.

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