

Bowers Kimberly S.
Form 4
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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)
12/27/2012

____ 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 | 12/27/2012 | | M | | 85,825 | A | \$ 19.415 236,300 |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 12/27/2012 | | S | | 63,220 | D | \$ 33.2089 173,080 |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 12/27/2012 | | M | | 8,334 | A | \$ 18.985 181,414 |

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Common
 Stock, \$01 par value 12/27/2012 S 6,071 D \$ 33.2089 175,343 ⁽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) | \$ 19.415 | 12/27/2012 | | M | 85,825 | 10/15/2010 10/15/2019 | Common Stock | 85,825 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.985 | 12/27/2012 | | M | 8,334 | 11/17/2011 11/17/2020 | Common Stock | 8,334 |

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 12/31/2012

__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 175,343 amount does not include 1,863.3500 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

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