

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX

Form 4

October 23, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EDWARDS S EUGENE

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)
10/19/2006

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	10/19/2006		A	(A) or (D) 4,605 (1)	\$ 0 82,438	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	10/20/2006		F	287 D \$ 52.4	82,151 (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)

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)	\$ 52.545	10/19/2006		A	12,088	(3) 10/19/2013	Common Stock 12,088
Performance Shares	(4)	10/19/2006		A	3,785	(4) 01/31/2010	Common Stock 3,785

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for S. Eugene Edwards 10/23/2006

**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) Award of restricted stock under the Valero Energy Corporation 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. The shares of restricted stock vest annually in equal increments over a five-year period beginning in October 2007.
- (2) The 82,151 amount does not include 8,456.038 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.
- (3) The stock options vest annually in equal increments over a five-year period beginning in October 2007.
- (4) Award of performance shares; the performance shares vest annually in one-third increments beginning in January 2008 and are payable in shares of common stock in amounts ranging from zero to 200 percent of the performance shares.

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