

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â EDWARDS S EUGENE		(Month/Day/Year)	VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX [VLO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P.O. BOX 696000			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
SAN ANTONIO,Â TXÂ 78269-6000			EVP	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	151,600	D	Â
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	76,162.2321	I	thrift plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
employee stock option (right to buy)	01/19/2006	08/27/2008	common stock	60,000	\$ 5.164	D	Â
employee stock option (right to buy)	01/19/2006	05/04/2010	common stock	60,000	\$ 7	D	Â
employee stock option (right to buy)	01/19/2006	07/18/2011	common stock	60,000	\$ 8.4363	D	Â
employee stock option (right to buy)	01/19/2006	09/18/2012	common stock	60,000	\$ 7.515	D	Â
employee stock option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	10/29/2013	common stock	32,000	\$ 9.825	D	Â
employee stock option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	10/21/2014	common stock	18,900	\$ 21.355	D	Â
employee stock option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	10/20/2012	common stock	11,400	\$ 47.4775	D	Â
performance shares	01/17/2007	01/17/2007	common stock	7,769	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
performance shares	01/17/2008	01/17/2008	common stock	3,636	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
performance shares	01/17/2009	01/17/2009	common stock	1,570	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for S. Eugene Edwards 01/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options granted 10-29-03; vest in annual 1/5 increments beginning one year from date of grant.

(2) Options granted 10-21-04; vest in annual 1/5 increments beginning one year from date of grant.

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- (3) Options granted 10-20-05; vest in annual 1/5 increments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) The performance shares are payable in shares of common stock in amounts ranging from zero to 200 percent of the performance shares.

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