

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KLESSE WILLIAM R**

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)  
**12/14/2010**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**COB, CEO & President**

**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)  
 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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/14/2010		M		40,084	A	\$ 14.755	843,167	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/14/2010		S		40,084	D	\$ 21.397	803,083	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/15/2010		M		50,900	A	\$ 15.65	853,983	D	

Common Stock, \$01 par value 12/15/2010 S 50,900 D \$ 21.2389 803,083 <sup>(1)</sup> 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)	\$ 14.755	12/14/2010		M	40,084	02/26/2006 02/06/2011	Common Stock 40,084
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.65	12/15/2010		M	50,900	05/10/2006 02/06/2011	Common Stock 50,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLESSE WILLIAM R P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000	X		COB, CEO & President	

## Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for William R. Klesse 12/16/2010

\_\_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 803,083 amount does not include 24,783.5860 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

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