VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 696000

(Street)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX [VLO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, $.01 par value	01/17/2007		M		21,600	A	$ 0	573,056	D	
Common Stock, $.01 par value	01/17/2007		M		12,000	A	$ 0	585,056	D	
Common Stock, $.01 par value	01/17/2007		M		13,896	A	$ 0	598,952	D	
Common Stock, $.01	01/17/2007		F		17,376	D	$ 50.39	581,576 (1)	D	

par value

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance shares	(2)	01/17/2007		M			14,400	01/17/2007	01/17/2007	Common Stock	14,4
Performance shares	(2)	01/17/2007		M			8,000	01/17/2007	01/17/2008	Common Stock	8,0
Performance shares	(2)	01/17/2007		M			9,264	01/17/2007	01/17/2009	Common Stock	9,2

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		CEO	

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for William R. Klesse	01/19/2007
**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 581,576 amount does not include 23,030.581 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

(2) Settlement of previously awarded performance shares at 150% of base shares.

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