

VALERO L P
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 30, 2006**

VALERO L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation

1-16417
(Commission File Number)

74-2956831
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Valero Way
San Antonio, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

78249
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(210) 345-2000**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Valero Logistics Operations, L.P. (*Logistics*), a wholly owned subsidiary of Valero L.P., amended (i) its 5-year Revolving Credit Agreement among Logistics, Valero L.P., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (*Administrative Agent*), and the lenders party thereto, dated as of December 20, 2004 (as amended by the First Amendment to the 5-year Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2006, the Second Amendment to the 5-year Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2006, and the Third Amendment to the 5-year Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2006, the *Revolver*); and (ii) its 5-year Term Credit Agreement among Logistics, Valero L.P., the Administrative Agent and the lenders party thereto, dated as of July 1, 2005 (as amended by the First Amendment to the 5-year Term Credit Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2006, and the Second Amendment to the 5-year Term Credit Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2006, the *Term Agreement*).

Amendment to the Revolver. Logistics, Valero L.P., the Administrative Agent and the lenders party thereto entered into the Fourth Amendment, dated as of November 30, 2006, to the Revolver (the *Fourth Amendment to the Revolver*), pursuant to which the parties amended the Revolver to:

- (i) allow borrowings under the Revolver denominated in Euros, up to the equivalent of \$100 million;
- (ii) increase the total commitments under the Revolver from the current \$400 million to \$600 million;
- (iii) remove the requirement that a majority of the lenders approve in advance the amount of pro forma EBITDA associated with certain material construction projects used in the calculation of consolidated EBITDA, a component of the consolidated debt coverage ratio required by the covenants of the Revolver; and
- (iv) exclude from the Revolver's definition of *Indebtedness* the aggregate principal amount of hybrid equity securities, as defined in the amendment, that is treated as equity by Standard & Poors (S&P) and Moody's based on the classifications of these hybrid equity securities by S&P and Moody's.

Amendment to the Term Agreement. Logistics, Valero L.P., the Administrative Agent and the lenders party thereto entered into the Third Amendment, dated as of November 30, 2006, to the Term Agreement (the *Third Amendment to the Term Agreement*), pursuant to which the parties amended the Term Agreement to:

- (i) remove the requirement that a majority of the lenders approve in advance the amount of pro forma EBITDA associated with certain material construction projects used in the calculation of consolidated EBITDA, a component of the consolidated debt coverage ratio required by the covenants of the Term Agreement; and
- (ii) exclude from the Term Agreement's definition of *Indebtedness* the aggregate principal amount of hybrid equity securities, as defined in the amendment, that is treated as equity by Standard & Poors (S&P) and Moody's based on the classifications of these hybrid equity securities by S&P and Moody's.

Item 9.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

(d) Exhibits.

10.01 Fourth Amendment to 5-year Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of November 30, 2006 among Valero Logistics Operations, L.P., as Borrower, Valero L.P., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and The Lenders Party Thereto.

10.02 Third Amendment to 5-year Term Credit Agreement dated as of November 30, 2006 among Valero Logistics Operations, L.P., as Borrower, Valero L.P., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and The Lenders Party Thereto.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VALERO L.P.

By: Riverwalk Logistics, L.P.
its general partner

By: Valero GP, LLC
its general partner

Date: December 5, 2006

By: /s/Amy L. Perry

Name: Amy L. Perry
Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Exhibit</u> |
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