

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/06/2006

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

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/06/2006		M	60,000 A	\$ 7 146,596	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/06/2006		F	25,899 D	\$ 66.245 120,697	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	07/06/2006		S	20,000 D	\$ 66 100,697 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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)

Table with 7 main columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities. Includes a row for 'Stock Option (right to buy)' with a price of \$7 and 60,000 shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Lists EDWARDS S EUGENE, P.O. BOX 696000, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000 with relationship EVP.

Signatures

Jay D. Browning, as Attorney-in-Fact for S. Eugene Edwards, signed on 07/10/2006.

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 100,697 amount does not include 8,184.9001 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

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