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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX [VLO] Bowers Kimberly S. (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 696000 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SAN Form filed by More than One **EVP** and General Counsel ANTONIO, TXÂ 78269-6000 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, \$.01 par value 27,217 Common Stock, \$.01 par value 1,397.9872 I thrift plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Security: Derivative

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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)	(1)	10/29/2013	Common Stock	9,600	\$ 9.825	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(2)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	9,400	\$ 21.355	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(3)	10/20/2012	Common Stock	4,350	\$ 47.4775	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(4)	10/19/2013	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 52.545	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(5)	10/25/2014	Common Stock	8,725	\$ 71.45	D	Â
Performance shares	01/18/2009	01/18/2009	Common Stock	1,909	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	01/18/2010	01/18/2010	Common Stock	1,563	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	01/18/2011	01/18/2011	Common Stock	1,000	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Troporting of the Filmo, Filmo	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bowers Kimberly S. P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000	Â	Â	EVP and General Counsel	Â	

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kimberly S.
Bowers

10/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Options granted 10-29-03; 6,400 are currently exercisable, and 3,200 will vest 10-29-2008.
- (2) Options granted 10-21-04; 5,640 have vested, and 1,880 will vest on each of 10-21-2008 and 10-21-2009.
- (3) Options granted 10-20-05; 1,740 have vested, and 870 will vest on each of 10-20-2008, 10-20-2009, and 10-20-2010.
- (4) Options granted 10-19-06; 1,100 have vested, and 1,100 will vest on each of 10-19-2008, 10-19-2009, 10-19-2010, and 10-19-2011.
- (5) Options granted 10-25-07; vest in annual 1/5 increments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (6) 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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Reporting Owners 2

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