Gorder Joseph W Form 4 December 18, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Gorder Joseph W			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) P.O. BOX 69	(First) 6000	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012	Director 10% Owner Strong Other (specify below) below) EVP	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/17/2012		M	Amount 14,000	(D)	Price \$ 21.355	139,032	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/17/2012		S	14,000	D	\$ 33.5982	125,032	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/17/2012		M	56,575	A	\$ 17.11	181,607	D	

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Common

value

Stock, \$.01 par 12/17/2012 S 56,575 D \$ 33.5982 125,032 (1) 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 or 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)	\$ 21.355	12/17/2012		M	14,000	10/21/2005	10/21/2014	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11	12/17/2012		M	56,575	10/16/2009	10/16/2015	Common Stock	56,575

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gorder Joseph W						
P.O. BOX 696000			EVP			

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000 **Signatures**

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph W.
Gorder

12/18/2012

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**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 125,032 amount does not include 2,800.5790 shares indirectly owned by the reporting person in a thrift plan.

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