

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KING GREGORY C**

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)  
**12/07/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President**

**SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/14/2004**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/07/2004		G	V 0 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 0	146,879 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KING GREGORY C P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000			President	

## Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory C. King  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

01/07/2005  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) A gift of 335 shares was erroneously reported in the original filing as having occurred on Dec. 7, 2004. That gift did not occur until Dec. 8, 2004 (and was again reported on a Form 4 filed on Dec. 22, 2004). Thus, that one gift was reported twice. Accordingly, the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on Dec. 14, 2004; Dec. 22, 2004; and Jan. 6, 2005 understate the reporting person's directly held shares by 335 shares.

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