

CHOATE JERRY D

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 *
CHOATE JERRY D

 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)

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2009
☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
P.O. BOX 696000

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/11/2009		M	20,000 A	\$ 5.5859 47,883	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/11/2009		M	4,000 A	\$ 7 51,883	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 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
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5859	08/11/2009		M	20,000	11/18/2002 11/18/2009	Common Stock 20,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7	08/11/2009		M	4,000	11/04/2000 05/04/2010	Common Stock 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHOATE JERRY D P.O. BOX 696000 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78269-6000	X

Signatures

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jerry D. Choate

08/13/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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