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September 20, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $\,$

King, Gregory C. One Valero Place San Antonio, TX 78212 USA

 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Valero Energy Corporation
 VLO

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 09/18/02
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivativ	e Secur	ities	Acquired,	Disposed o	of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1 Title of Security	12	13	14 Sec	urities Aco	ani red	(A)	15 Amount of	

1. Title of Security	12. 3.	2. 3. 4.Securities Acquired (A)			5.Amount of		
	Transaction	or Disposed of	(D)	1	Securities		
		1		1	Beneficially		
			A/	1	Owned at		
	Date Code	V Amount	D	Price	End of Month		

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	tive			A	/ Exer- ation	Title and Number	
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	rity	Date	Code V	/ Amount	ble		

Employee Stock Option	\$30.06	09/18 A	V 40,000	A	(1)	09/18 Common	Stock 40,000
(right to buy)		/02	1 1		1	/12	

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September $18,\ 2003.$

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

J. Stephen Gilbert, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory C. King \mathtt{DATE}

09/18/02