

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 3, 2012

**VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-13175**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**74-1828067**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**One Valero Way**

**San Antonio, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (210) 345-2000**

**78249**  
(Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

- (c) On May 3, 2012, the board of directors of Valero Energy Corporation ( Valero ) elected Joseph W. Gorder to the offices of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Gorder previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer (beginning in January 2011). He formerly headed Valero s European operations from the company s London office. Mr. Gorder previously served as Executive Vice President Marketing and Supply (beginning in December 2005), and Senior Vice President Corporate Development (beginning in August 2003). Prior to that he held several positions with responsibilities for corporate development and marketing.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: May 4, 2012

By: /s/ Jay D. Browning  
Jay D. Browning  
Senior Vice President and Secretary