FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hill Dan J  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2004			nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  VALERO L P [ VLI ]							
(Last) P.O. BOX 696	(First) 5000	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) SAN ANTONIO (City)	TX (State)	78269-6000 (Zip)				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					ınt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Units						100	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu		ity (Instr. 4) Conve		rcise	5. Ownership Form:	(Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Price ( Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bradley C. Barron, as Attorney-in-Fact for Dan J.

07/13/2004

<u>Hill</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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