UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person King, Gregory C. P.O. Box 500 San Antonio, TX 78292-0500 USA 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) December 31, 2001 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Valero L.P. (VLI) 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Director

- 6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of   Securities   Beneficially   Owned	3. Ownership   Form:   Direct(D)   Indirect(1		
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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Gregory C. King (By Power of Attorney) DATE January 10, 2002