

VALERO L P  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2004

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): **December 14, 2004**

**VALERO L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-16417**  
Commission File Number

**74-2956831**  
(IRS Employee  
Identification No.)

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

**78249**  
(Zip Code)

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

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On December 14, 2004 Valero L.P. (the "Company") issued a press release, a copy of which is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K. Accordingly, the information in this report, including the exhibit, will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 14, 2004.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

VALERO L.P.

By: Riverwalk Logistics, L.P.  
its general partner

By: Valero GP, LLC  
its general partner

Date: December 14, 2004

By: /s/Bradley C. Barron  
Name: Bradley C. Barron  
Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release dated December 14, 2004</u>

