

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2006

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**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): 03/31/2006**

**Valero Energy Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-13175**

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

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

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

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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Information to be included in the report

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 31, 2006, Valero Energy Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the filing of a registration statement on Form S-1 by the Company's subsidiary, Valero GP Holdings, LLC, for an initial public offering of approximately 37% of the subsidiary's units representing limited liability company interests. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 31, 2006.

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**Signature(s)**

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 Energy Corporation

Date: April 05, 2006

By: /s/ Jay D. Browning

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Jay D. Browning  
Vice President and Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | press release 03-31-06    |