

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX
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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): May 1, 2014

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.)

One Valero Way

78249

San Antonio, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2014 annual meeting of the stockholders of Valero Energy Corporation (Valero) was held May 1, 2014. Matters voted on at the annual meeting and the results thereof were as follows:

- (1) Proposal 1: Election of directors. The election of each director was approved as follows.

<i>Jerry D. Choate</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
for	373,904,318	>50.0%	98.34%
against	6,327,635		
abstain	1,794,386		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Joseph W. Gorder</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	375,995,727	>50.0%	98.89%
against	4,227,952		
abstain	1,802,660		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>William R. Klesse</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	372,723,339	>50.0%	98.46%
against	5,836,867		
abstain	3,466,433		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Deborah P. Majoras</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	379,043,457	>50.0%	99.69%
Against	1,174,567		
abstain	1,808,315		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Donald L. Nickles</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	364,339,431	>50.0%	95.82%
against	15,873,968		
abstain	1,812,940		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Philip J. Pfeiffer</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	379,123,146	>50.0%	99.71%
against	1,095,985		
abstain	1,807,208		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

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<i>Robert A. Profusek</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	379,096,171	>50.0%	99.71%
against	1,119,348		
abstain	1,810,820		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Susan Kaufman Purcell</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	370,674,362	>50.0%	98.20%
against	6,808,272		
abstain	4,543,705		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Stephen M. Waters</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	376,551,106	>50.0%	99.76%
against	906,577		
abstain	4,568,656		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Randall J. Weisenburger</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	375,778,164	>50.0%	98.81%
against	4,517,495		
abstain	1,730,680		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

<i>Rayford Wilkins, Jr.</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	379,240,332	>50.0%	99.72%
against	1,057,988		
abstain	1,728,019		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

- (2) Proposal 2: Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP to serve as Valero's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. The proposal was approved as follows:

<i>Proposal 2</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	439,594,515	>50.0%	98.45%
against	5,087,396		
abstain	1,825,281		
broker non-votes	n/a		

- (3) Proposal 3: Vote on an advisory resolution to ratify the 2013 compensation of the named executive officers listed in the proxy statement. The proposal was approved as follows:

<i>Proposal 3</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
for	365,532,626	>50.0%	95.68%
against	12,376,668		
abstain	4,117,045		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

Stockholder Proposals:

- (4) Proposal 4: Vote on a stockholder proposal entitled, Accelerated Vesting of Performance Shares. The proposal was approved. Voting results for the proposal follow:

<i>Proposal 4</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	213,348,104	>50.0%	55.85%
against	166,055,772		
abstain	2,622,463		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

- (5) Proposal 5: Vote on a stockholder proposal entitled, Climate Change Management Plan. The proposal was not approved. Voting results for the proposal follow:

<i>Proposal 5</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	121,434,011	>50.0%	31.79%
against	186,574,849		
abstain	74,017,479		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

- (6) Proposal 6: Vote on a stockholder proposal entitled, Corporate Lobbying. The proposal was not approved. Voting results for the proposal follow:

<i>Proposal 6</i>	<i>shares voted</i>	<i>required vote *</i>	<i>vote received</i>
For	169,813,727	>50.0%	44.45%
against	159,275,258		
abstain	52,937,354		
broker non-votes	64,480,853		

* Notes:

Required votes. For Proposal 1, as required by Valero's bylaws, each director is to be elected by a majority of votes cast with respect to that director's election. Proposals 2 through 6 required approval by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the shares present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote.

Effect of abstentions. Shares voted to abstain are treated as present for purposes of determining a quorum. In the election of directors, pursuant to Valero's bylaws, shares voted to abstain are not deemed to be votes cast, and are accordingly disregarded. When, however, approval for a proposal requires (a) the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of the company, or (b) the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the shares present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote, then shares voted to abstain have the effect of a negative vote.

Effect of broker non-votes. Brokers holding shares for the beneficial owners of such shares must vote according to specific instructions received from the beneficial owners. If specific instructions are not received, in some instances, a broker may nevertheless vote the shares in the broker's discretion. But under New York Stock Exchange rules, brokers are precluded from exercising voting discretion on certain proposals without specific instructions from the beneficial owner. This results in a broker non-vote on the proposal. A broker non-vote is treated as present for purposes of determining a quorum, has the effect of a negative vote when approval for a particular proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of the company, and has no effect when approval for a proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the shares present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote. Per the NYSE's rules, brokers had discretion to vote at the Annual Meeting on Proposal 2 only.

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.

Date: May 5, 2014

VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jay D. Browning
Jay D. Browning
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel