

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX

Form 8-K

February 29, 2008

**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): February 28, 2008**

**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  
San Antonio, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**78249**

(Zip Code)

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

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):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 28, 2008, Valero Energy Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company s board of directors ( Board ) approved a new \$3.0 billion repurchase authorization for shares of its common stock.

The press release also announced that the Board approved an expansion at the Company s refinery in Port Arthur, Texas that will involve the construction of a 50,000 barrel-per-day hydrocracker, a 45,000 barrel-per-day coker, and revamps and expansions of numerous other units at an estimated cost of \$2.4 billion.

A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.01, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Press release dated February 28, 2008.

**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.

VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: February 29, 2008

By: /s/ Jay D. Browning

Jay D. Browning  
Senior Vice President and Secretary

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