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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2000 K STREET, NW, SUITE 500			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) WASHINGTON DC 20006 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name MICHAEL L. PATE	Telephone (202) 828-5841	E-mail (optional) mike.pate@bracepatt.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self VALERO ENERGY CORP.			6. House ID # 31699033

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$110,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of accounting method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6032 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____ MICHAEL L. PATE, PARTNER _____

Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P. Client Name VALERO ENERGY CORP.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Air Act
 RFG
 Clean Air Reform Bill
 MACT
 OSHA Reform
 Opt-Ins

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
 Senate
 Environmental Protection Agency

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ed Bethune	
William T. Brack	
Jim Chapman	
Gene E. Godley	
Lisa M. Jaeger	Acting General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Sept. 2003 - Mar. 2004); Deputy General Counsel (2001-2003)

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date 08/11/2004

Printed Name and Title MICHAEL E. COLE, COUNSEL

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Registrant **Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.** Client Name: **VALERO ENERGY CORP.**
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael L. Pate		
Scott H. Segal		
Edward Krenik	Associate Administrator for Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency (2001-2003)	
Milam D. Mabry	Former Legislative Assistant, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (2001-2003)	
Frank V. Maisano		
E. Dee Martin		
Ricardo Reyes		
Joshua C. Zive		

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(FOR THIS ITEM AND ANY OTHER SUBSEQUENT

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

National Sales Tax
 Corporate Welfare
 Superfund
 Depreciation of Natural Gas Gathering Lines
 Fiscal Year 2004 Budget/President's Tax Proposal

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House
 Senate
 Environmental Protection Agency

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pipeline Merger
 Product Liability Reform
 S. 2120, H.R. 1759 - To amend Section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the provisions relating to drawback claims and for other purposes
 S. 2121 - To amend Section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to simplify and clarify certain drawback provisions
 H.R. 1736 - To amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make certain products eligible for drawback and to simplify and clarify certain drawback provisions
 H.R. 3009 - Trade Act of 2002

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House
 Senate

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Registrant Name BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P. Client Name VALERO ENERGY CORP.

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Robert F. Housman

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature Date 08/11/2008

