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): August 19, 2004

VALERO L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-16417	74-2956831
(State or other	(Commission File	
jurisdiction	Number)	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)		Identification No.)

One Valero Way
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 Financial Statements and Exhibits

7.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Presentation by Valero L.P. (the "Partnership") August 19, 2004.

Item Regulation FD Disclosure.

9.

The Partnership is furnishing herewith certain data being presented to analysts and investors on August 19, 2004. The presentation is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The exhibit is not filed but is furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

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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: August 19, 2004 By: /s/Bradley C. Barron

Name: Bradley C. Barron Title: Corporate Secretary

SIGNATURE 3

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Number Exhibit

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