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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. I	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
KIRK STEPHEN F (Last) (First) (Middle)					VALVOLINE INC [ VVV ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X _ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
3499 BLAZER PARKWAY					12/20/2016										,	(op)	,
(Street)				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							7) 6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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,				Non-Der	ivati	ve Secu	rities Ac	quir	ed, D	isposed o	of, or B	enef	icially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. 1		2A. D Execu Date,	tion (	3. Trans. Co Instr. 8)	ode V	or Dis	sposed of (L . 3, 4 and 5) (A) o	))	Follo	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Tabl	le II - Deriv	ative Se	curities E	Benef	ficially (	Owned (	e.g. ,	, puts	s, calls, w	arrants	s, op	tions, conve	ertible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemo Execution Date, if an	Code		5. Number Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired sposed of		te Exer ation I	rcisable and Date	7. Title a Securitie Derivativ (Instr. 3 a	s Und ve Sec	erlying urity		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2016		A		3.676	2)_	<u>(</u>	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Commo Stock		3.676	\$20.81	1564.676	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- ( Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VVV common stock. Subject to the terms and requirements of the 2016
- 1) Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), the reporting person may elect to transfer certain Restricted Stock Units granted under the Plan to another hypothetical investment alternative.
- Acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan, and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- ( The Restricted Stock Units were credited as dividends with respect to previously granted Restricted Stock Units under the Plan and vest on the same date as
- 3) the previously granted Restricted Stock Units with respect to which they were credited as dividends.
- ( Subject to any deferral election on timing of distribution by the reporting person under the Plan, such units are payable upon separation from service as a
- 4) director subject to the vesting conditions of the previously granted Restricted Stock Units with respect to which they were credited as dividends.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KIRK STEPHEN F								
3499 BLAZER PARKWAY	X							
LEXINGTON, KY 40509								

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Issa O. Yesufu, Attorney-in-Fact 2/21/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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