

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |
| MITCHELL SAMUEL J | | VALVOLINE INC [VVV] | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | |
| 100 VALVOLINE WAY | | 11/14/2019 | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | |
| LEXINGTON, KY 40509 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2019 | | M | | 5544 | A | \$0 (1) | 179682 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2019 | | F | | 1780 | D | \$23.05 | 177902 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5341 (2) | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|-----|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| FY 2020 Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/14/2019 | | A | | 32440 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 32440.0 | \$0 | 32440 | D | |
| FY 2020 Stock Appreciation Rights | \$23.01 | 11/14/2019 | | A | | 139840 | | (4) | 11/14/2029 | Common Stock | 139840.0 | \$0 | 139840 | D | |
| Units | (1) | 11/15/2019 | | M | | 5544 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 0.0 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock units convert into Valvoline common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Represents the approximate number of shares of Valvoline common stock held by the Reporting Person in the Valvoline 401(k) Plan based on the closing price of Valvoline common stock as of the close of business on November 15, 2019.
- The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the stock appreciation rights vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and 25% vest on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MITCHELL SAMUEL J 100 VALVOLINE WAY LEXINGTON, KY 40509 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Ian C. Lofwall, Attorney-in-Fact

11/18/2019

**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).

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