

# 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<br>(Check all applicable)                         |  |
| <b>KIRK STEPHEN F</b>                     |  | <b>VALVOLINE INC [ VVV ]</b>                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                    |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |
| <b>100 VALVOLINE WAY</b>                  |  | <b>1/30/2020</b>                                  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| <b>LEXINGTON, KY 40509</b>                |  |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                             |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                              |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security<br>(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 |   |  |   |

#### 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 |  | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |  |
| Units                                    | (1)  | 1/30/2020      |                                   | A                         |   | 5224 (2)   |   | (3)             | (3)   | Common Stock               | 5224.0                                     | \$0  | 37855  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each unit represents a right to receive one share of Valvoline common stock.
- (2) Represents annual award of units pursuant to Valvoline's 2016 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) The units vest one year after the date of grant. Any vested units will be paid in cash or in shares of common stock at the time specified in the reporting person's distribution election form, or if no election is made, upon separation from service.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| <b>KIRK STEPHEN F</b><br><b>100 VALVOLINE WAY</b><br><b>LEXINGTON, KY 40509</b> | X             |           |         |       |

#### Signatures

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

2/3/2020

\*\*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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