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Form 15-12B
January 02, 2002

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

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration
under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and
15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File No. 1-11154

ULTRAMAR DIAMOND SHAMROCK CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

6000 North Loop
San Antonio, Texas 78249-1112
(210) 592-2000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of
registrant's principal executive offices)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE AND THE ASSOCIATED
COMMON SHARE PURCHASE RIGHTS

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

NONE

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports
under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s)
relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date
of the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, and the associated Common Share
Purchase Rights: NONE

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Valero Energy Corporation, as successor by merger to Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: January 2, 2002

VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION

/s/ Jay D. Browning

Name: Jay D. Browning
Title: Secretary