## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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*					$\Box_{2}$	2 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [ VGR ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
<u>LEBOW BENNETT S</u>					<del>*</del>	VECTOR GROOF FID [ ARK ]									X Direc	ctor	10% Owi		ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 667 MADISON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2015								Officer (give title Othe below) belo					her (sp low)	oecify		
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					_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)																			
		Tab	e I -	Non-Deriv	ativ	e Sec	urities A	Acqu	ired	, Dis	posed	of, or	Benefic	cia	lly Owne	ed						
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Disposed Of (D		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Beneficially Owned Following		ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
						ı		Code	v	An	nount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock			05/12/201	15			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2	25,000	D	\$22.07	7(2)	1,472,	,370		ı	Epsil Limi	eBow lon 2001 ted nership <sup>(3)</sup>		
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Common	Stock													5,984,359			ı	By LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership <sup>(5)</sup>				
Common	Stock														382,883		I		By LeBow Alpha LLLP <sup>(6)</sup>			
		Ta	ble	II - Derivat (e.g., p							osed of, onverti				Owned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			Exec if any	A. Deemed 4. Kecution Date, Tra		I. 5. Number of Derivativ		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			sable and te			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numl derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ve Owners es Form: ially Direct ( or Indir (I) (Insti		hip o E O) C ect (I	1. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 4, 2014.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.94 to \$22.21, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (4) to this Form 4.
- 3. LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership is a Delaware limited partnership. LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is the general partner of LeBow Alpha LLLP, a Delaware limited liability limited partnership, which is the controlling member of LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust and a manager of LeBow Epsilon 2001 LLC. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Epsilon 2001 Limited Partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.90 to \$22.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (4) to this Form 4.
- 5. LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership is a Delaware limited partnership. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is the sole stockholder of LeBow Gamma, Inc., a Nevada corporation, which is the general partner of LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust and a director and officer of LeBow Gamma, Inc. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Gamma Limited Partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 6. LeBow Alpha LLLP is a Delaware limited liability limited partnership. LeBow Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of LeBow Alpha LLLP. LeBow 2011 Management Trust is the managing member of LeBow Holdings LLC. Mr. LeBow is trustee of LeBow 2011 Management Trust. Mr. LeBow disclaims beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Issuer's common stock held by LeBow Alpha LLLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III, Attorney-in-fact

05/13/2015

\*\* 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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