FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMPEN RICHARD | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|-----------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|--|
| (Last) | (Fir | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2024 | | | | | | | | X | Office below | er (give title v) EVP | /CO | Other (s below) | specify | |
| 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD; 10TH FLOOR | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MIAMI | FL | 3 | 3137 | | | | | | | | | | | X | | filed by Mo | | oorting Person | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | Rul | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | n | | | | | | | |
| | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intersatisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | nded to | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | 4 and Securit | | ties Fo cially (D I Following (I) | | Ownership orm: Direct 0) or Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transa | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | | (11150.4) | | | | |
| Common stock 02/13/20 | | | | 024 | | | A | | 120,000 | A | \$0.0 | 00(1) | 907,627 | | | D | | | | |
| Common stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6,179 | | | | By Spouse ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ve Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disport of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Expira (Month | tion D | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | | | | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |

- 1. On February 13, 2024, the Issuer awarded the Reporting Person a restricted stock grant of 120,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock pursuant to the Issuer's 2023 Management Incentive Plan. The restricted shares vest in four equal annual installments on February 24, 2025, February 24, 2026, February 24, 2027 and February 24, 2028, provided the Reporting Person is then still an employee of the Issuer, subject to earlier vesting upon his death or disability, termination of employment without cause or resignation for good reason and change-of-control
- 2. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney (previously filed as Exhibit 24 to Form 5 dated February 5, 2015.)

/s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III. 02/15/2024 Attorney In Fact

** 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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