FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERNSTEIN RONALD J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LIGGETT VECTOR BRANDS LLC						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VECTOR GROUP LTD [VGR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2013									5. Relationshi (Check all app X Direct X Office belo		olicable) etor er (give title v)	109	o Owner er (specify	
(Street)	SVILLE NO		27560 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individue)	,				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a						nd 5) Secu Bend Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	I	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)				
Common Stock 11/04/20)13			S ⁽¹⁾		27,500 ⁽²⁾	D		\$16.31	3155		3,869 ⁽²⁾	D		
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3	t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$16.27 to \$16.36. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request for the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of nonderivative securities sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- 2. Adjusted for the Issuer's 5% stock dividend paid to stockholders on September 27, 2013.

<u>/s/ Ronald J. Bernstein</u> <u>11/05/2013</u>

** 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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